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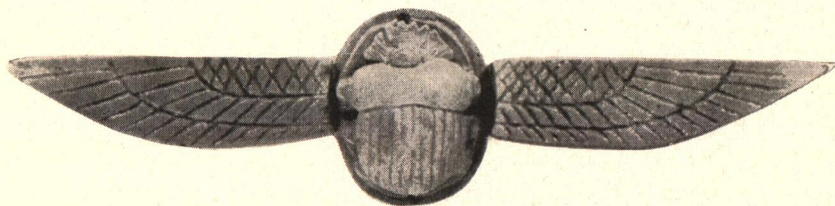


# MEDIA OF EXCHANGE IN ANCIENT EGYPT

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Respectfully dedicated to His Majesty King Farouk I of Egypt



To most numismatists it is a seeming paradox that Egypt, incredibly ancient, incredibly rich, developed no coinage of her own before the advent of the Ptolemies. For four thousand years — for a period twice the length of time that has elapsed from the birth of Christ to the present — Egypt maintained a flourishing civilization that made uncounted cultural contributions. Yet it was only upon the assumption of the pharaonic titles by the Macedonian Ptolemies that Egyptian coinage began, long after coinage had become a commonplace routine for most of her neighbors.

It is the author's purpose to discuss the various media of exchange used in pre-Ptolemaic Egypt and to review briefly the reasons for the failure of the development of money as such.\*

Historical Egypt might best be visualized as a long narrow oasis, nowhere broader than ten miles, clinging to the banks of the mighty Nile that, within the limits of Egypt proper, knows no tributary stream. During its last 100 miles before emptying into the Mediterranean, this river splits into a varying number of branches, which fan out in a "delta" or triangular shape. Naturally, the oasis, itself a product of the river, also fans out into the same triangular shape. The narrow ribbon of oasis is traditionally called "Upper Egypt," while the broad "Delta" and its approach is called "Lower Egypt."

Great deserts isolated Upper Egypt, except where the Nile provided a difficult pathway into Nubia. Lower Egypt was accessible by sea, by a narrow coastal route from Libya, and by the Isthmus of Suez. All three routes, however, were difficult in ancient times, and provided Lower Egypt with a certain measure of isolation.

Ancient Egyptian economy was based on agriculture. The annual Nile flood, overflowing the banks to deposit rich alluvial soil, provided crops which were the envy of the ancient world. All but a small percent

\*Sincerest thanks are extended to William C. Hayes of the Metropolitan Museum of Art whose authoritative work on the present subject will shortly appear in a new revision of *The Cambridge Ancient History*, for his excellent advice and suggestions. To Vernon L. Brown, Curator of the Chase National Bank Collection of the monies of the world, are also due the author's sincere thanks.



of the people were fellahin (peasants), farming tiny plots of their own, or working on the large estates of Pharaoh, the nobles, or the priesthood. Craftsmen and artisans were usually connected with the Royal Palace, the temples, or the estates of the nobility, and were rarely independent tradesmen until late dynastic times. The few merchants and shopkeepers were confined to the large cities, such as Memphis. The scribes, usually trained in the temples, were mostly employed in the service of the state, of the temples, or of the nobility. Quarrying and mining were almost the exclusive privilege of Pharaoh. Foreign trade was virtually a royal monopoly, until late dynastic times.



**PLATE I**

**Old Kingdom Stone and Pottery Vessels**  
(from the author's collection of Egyptian antiquities)



Private enterprise, under the conditions described, could hardly be expected to flourish. It was not until the time of the XXVI Dynasty, about 663 B. C., that the influence of the Greeks who had infiltrated into the Delta began to manifest itself in the gradual development of individual enterprise.

Thus it may be seen that the prime requisites for the development of money and coinage were missing in Ancient Egypt. The lack of private enterprise, the homogeneity of the economic structure and of productive efforts, the relative geographic isolation, the royal monopoly of trade, and the marginal economic status of the millions of fellahin who formed the great bulk of the population, were all negative factors.

### OLD KINGDOM, 3200-2242 B. C.

The first great period of Egyptian history started with the unification of Upper and Lower Egypt by the legendary King Menes, at about 3200 B. C., and includes the first eight dynasties. Over a thousand years of cultural growth had preceded this unification, in both great sectors of the Nile valley. The introverted Old Kingdom did not carry on extensive intercourse with foreign lands, but rather functioned as a self-contained unit. The power of the Pharaoh was absolute, and is exemplified by the still enduring sphinx and great pyramids of Gizeh.

Precise knowledge of media of exchange of this period is lacking. It is known, however, that most obligations were discharged in kind. Taxes and land rentals were traditionally paid in grain and domestic animals.

There is evidence that even at this early date gold and copper rings of fixed weight circulated in a manner somewhat similar to money. Stone weights, marked with the equivalent of metal rings were believed to have been in use, necessitated by the fact that metal, even in standard rings, passed by weight.

It is believed that small utensils of stone, pottery, and copper were used commonly enough and with sufficiently established value to merit being designated "media of exchange." A group of Old Kingdom stone and pottery toilet utensils of such type are illustrated in plate I.

It must not be forgotten that the use of the various objects described above was exceptional rather than common, and that trade in general was carried on by barter.

### MIDDLE KINGDOM (2052-1788 B. C.)

After approximately 200 years of weakness and disorganization attendant upon the disintegration and collapse of pharaonic power at the twilight of the Old Kingdom, Egypt once more emerged as a unified and vigorous nation at around the second millenium B. C. The energetic kings of the Eleventh Dynasty gradually evolved, through conquest and alliances, dominion over the various nomes (districts) which had enjoyed a feudal independance since the collapse of royal power. So firmly entrenched, however, were the feudal barons, that neither the Eleventh Dynasty kings nor the powerful and often brilliant kings of the Twelfth Dynasty were able to achieve complete domination, until the Pharaoh Senwosret III finally succeeded in replacing the troublesome nobles with his own representatives.



Once reintegration of Egypt had been achieved, the pharaohs of the Twelfth Dynasty turned to foreign conquest. It was natural for these kings, whose origins were in Upper Egypt, to look first toward Nubia, joined to Upper Egypt by the great Nile waterway. The dynastic policy of Nubian subjugation was quite successful. As a result, vastly-increased wealth flowed into the country from the lands to the south, both as tribute and through trade. The amount of gold so received was sufficient to make it an increasingly important item in exchange.

Two important factors emerged during the Middle Kingdom that were to influence the economy of the country throughout the following two millennia. Both were directly concerned with media of exchange. First, gold replaced silver as the most precious metal. Second, the valuation of goods, services, cattle, etc., in terms of copper became standard practice.

In general, the established ratio of silver to gold now became 1 to 1.67. There was little deviation from this standard until the era of the New Kingdom. During the period of the Middle Kingdom, silver became an increasingly important medium of exchange, due to the increasing quantities available and to its revaluation.

The significance of the emergence of copper as a generalized standard of value cannot be overestimated. The common recognition and acceptance of a specific commodity in terms of relative value as to other commodities is the all-important primary step in the evolution from a barter to a money economy. That the commodity so established was copper, rather than some other of greater intrinsic worth, was fortunate, in that it could be applied to even the very simple transactions of the fellahin.

In general, although barter was still the predominant instrument of trade, the various media of exchange noted in use in the Old Kingdom became of increasing importance. The gold and copper rings circulated more commonly, as did copper utensils. Large sacks of corn of a particular weight seemed to have a standard value, and often were used as a medium of exchange. Silver ornaments became more commonly used. Stone and pottery utensils, however, became less commonly used as media of exchange.

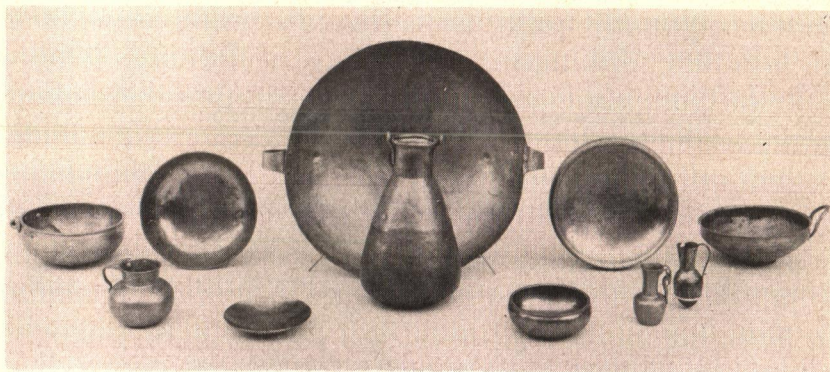
### NEW KINGDOM, 1567-1080 B. C.

The decline of the Middle Kingdom, which set in rapidly with the end of the Twelfth Dynasty, saw a gradual reversion to the chaotic conditions which had so weakened the country a few centuries before. Egypt was thus an easy prey for those historically enigmatic foreign invaders, the Hyksos, who overran the Delta toward the end of the Thirteenth Dynasty. They occupied Memphis about 1675 B. C., and gradually extended their conquests southward.

The New Kingdom emerged as the result of the vigorous and sustained efforts of the warlike Seventeenth Dynasty kings to maintain their precarious foothold in the Theban area, and later, to drive the hated Hyksos from all Egypt. Ahmose, variously reckoned as the last king of the Seventeenth Dynasty or as the founder of the Eighteenth Dynasty, culminated the efforts of his predecessors by not only driving the last of the Hyksos out of Egypt, but by actually pursuing them into Palestine.



The powerful kings of the Eighteenth Dynasty, particularly the Pharaohs Thutmose I and Thutmose III, capitalized on the emergence of this warlike spirit, and through might of arms created an empire that stretched from the Euphrates River in Asia to Napata, in the heart of Africa. Although much of this empire was lost by the Pharaoh Akhenaten, a religious fanatic, during the period 1370 to 1340 B. C., Horemheb and his successors of the Nineteenth Dynasty re-established sway over much of the same territory. Decay set in rapidly after the reign of Ramesses III, the last great king of the Twentieth Dynasty, and from about 1150 B. C. on, it was merely a matter of time until Egypt would suffer invasion from one or another of the great powers arising near her borders.



## PLATE II

### New Kingdom Household Utensils in Bronze and Copper

(photo by courtesy of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York)

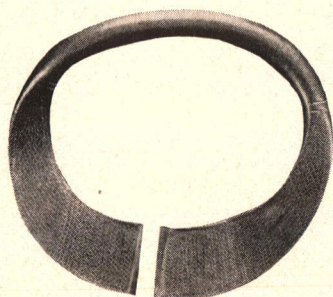
During the period of empire, which could be considered as lasting from 1530 to 1150 B. C., major changes took place in the economic picture of Egypt. Through booty, tribute, placating gifts and a swollen trade, wealth and merchandise from all over the known world poured into Egypt. Thebes, risen into prominence during the Middle Kingdom, now, as seat of Empire, surpassed Memphis as chief city of Egypt. Urban life in these cities, as well as others in the Delta, wrought its changes in the economy and in the techniques of exchange. Slaves from the foreign conquests contributed both to the amount and variety of materials and handicrafts produced.

As a result of all these developments, media of exchange became more highly standardized. Copper became the unit or "money" of account. Values of most commercial transactions, deeds to property, contracts for services, etc., were recorded by the scribes in terms of copper. Plate 2 illustrates a group of copper utensils of this period, of types frequently used as payment for various obligations.

At the same time, silver was also a basic medium of exchange, and indeed, the Egyptian term for silver was also used to denote "money." In general, silver was worth 40 times as much as an equivalent weight of copper. Gold, which changed hands less frequently, was generally worth 80 times the same weight in copper. Gold and copper rings of fixed weight now circulated commonly, and were supplemented by



increasing numbers of silver rings. These metal rings reached the full status of "money" during the Eighteenth Dynasty, due to the emergence of the practice of evaluating goods and services in terms of rings, as well as of weight. Plates 3 and 4 illustrate gold and copper rings of this period, in actual size.



**PLATE III**  
**New Kingdom Gold Money Ring**  
(photo by courtesy of the Chase National Bank  
Collection of Moneys of the World, New York)



**PLATE IV**  
**New Kingdom Copper Money Ring**  
(photo by courtesy of the Chase National Bank  
Collection of Moneys of the World, New York)



The standard unit of weight in Ancient Egypt was the "deben," which at the time of the Eighteenth Dynasty was the equivalent of about 91 grams. The deben was made up of ten "kidet" or "qedet." Rings, used as units of value, were commonly encountered at the following weights: gold, one-twelfth deben (.83 kidet, or 7.58 grams); silver, one-sixth deben (1.66 kidet, or 15.17 grams). Gold and silver rings of a deben each were also used.

Fraudulent "clipping" or "shaving" of metal rings offered little hope of reward. Not only were rings carefully weighed by the parties to a transaction, but also by public weighers, appointed to certify the amount of goods bought and sold.

Grain still maintained its position as a medium of exchange, and was frequently substituted for copper in various transactions, on a relatively fixed basis. In Ramesaïde times (Nineteenth and Twentieth Dynasties), one deben of copper was considered the equivalent of one sack of grain. The "sack" contained the equivalent of approximately two bushels, by modern standards.

One cannot discuss media of exchange of Pharaonic Egypt without emphasizing the importance of linen cloth. During the New Kingdom period in particular, this highly valued product was freely used in payment of various obligations. So readily acceptable was it, that it is believed that many households stocked extra quantities solely for exchange purposes.

A rough idea of relative values characteristic of the Empire Period, may be gained from the following purchases, gleaned from actual contemporary records unearthed in modern times:  $3\frac{1}{2}$  rings for one linen garment of fine quality; 8 rings for one ox; 8 rings for the services of one comely female slave for 3 days (sic!). It has been suggested by a world-famous archaeologist with a delightful sense of humor that the last transaction probably represents an expense-account entry of the Ancient Egyptian equivalent of a traveling salesman!

#### LATE DYNASTIC PERIOD, 1085-341 B. C.

Decline set in rapidly after the reign of the energetic and able Ramesses III, the last great Pharaoh of the New Kingdom. The weakness of the Twenty-first Dynasty, whose kings could not always control all of Egypt, together with the disruption occasioned by the assumption of royal status by the high priests of the state god Amen, with the connivance of the army, contributed both to the destruction of Egyptian prestige abroad, and to internal decay at home. Dynastic power was seized by Libyan immigrants and later by Ethiopian kings who invaded from the south and subjugated the country. Finally, the Assyrians invaded Egypt in 671 and 663 B. C., defeating the Ethiopian kings of the Twenty-fifth Dynasty, and thoroughly sacking Memphis and Thebes.

Out of the Assyrian disasters emerged Ancient Egypt's last great period under native rulers. After the withdrawal of Assyrian arms, Psamtik, a prince of Sais, founded the Twenty-sixth Dynasty. By 651 B. C., he had succeeded in gaining control of the whole country and in shaking off Assyrian overlordship. He was succeeded by four more strong pharaohs. Under this Saite Dynasty Egypt enjoyed a period of renaissance and great prosperity. Foreign conquests again established an



empire, and trade prospered. Greek traders and artisans became familiar in the Delta region, encouraged by the pharaohs, who relied more and more on their excellent fighting qualities in time of need. Due to the revival of native art and the perfection of certain handicraft techniques, many Egyptian products found a wide demand throughout the Mediterranean area.

The termination of the Saite Dynasty and its accompanying renaissance was accomplished, not by the now familiar decay of political disintegration, but by invasion and military defeat at the hands of the powerful Persian Empire. A few months after the accession of the sixth and last pharaoh, Psamtik III, in 525 B. C., Cambyses led his hordes into Egypt and established a Persian suzerainty that was broken only once, for about sixty years, until the conquests of Alexander the Great, around 330 B. C.

This single emergence of Egyptian autonomy saw the establishment of the short-lived Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, and Thirtieth Dynasties, of which Nectanebo I and Nectanebo II are the best-known pharaohs. By the time of the Thirtieth Dynasty, Pharaoh Teos felt that Egypt was secure enough that Asiatic conquest might be attempted. His brother's treachery, however, aborted his initial successes in that direction. His successor, Nectanebo II was the last native king of ancient Egypt.

The Saite Pharaohs took an unusual interest in the development of trade. They encouraged the activities of the Greek traders and protected them against occasional demands for their expulsion. They fostered a rapid growth in the exportation of corn. The Pharaoh Necho even sponsored a marine expedition that circumnavigated Africa, as a result of his interest in trade routes. This interest in commerce was maintained also by the pharaohs of the last two dynasties.

Use of the media of exchange noted in the discussion of the New Kingdom continued with little change through the Twenty-sixth Dynasty. The need for a coinage began to develop to a significant point at this time, stimulated by such factors as the growth of individual enterprise, the introduction of more modern trading practices by the Greek traders, and the increasing trend toward town and city life.

The first coins to reach Egypt were undoubtedly from Lydia, and may have represented part of the gifts sent by Croesus, last king of that country, in his attempts to secure the aid of the Twenty-sixth Dynasty Pharaoh Amasis against the Persians. In any event, they would have represented nothing more than curiosities, and did not enter into the economic life of the country.

Coins first became established as a medium of exchange under the Persian kings who formed the Egyptian Twenty-seventh Dynasty. Early Greek coins from various states were supplemented by Persian darics during the reign of Darius I. Persian coins were also actually struck for use in Egypt, but as they were on an Attic standard, rather than Egyptian, they can not be considered as an Egyptian coinage.

Characteristically enough, although coins were by this time in general use throughout the eastern Mediterranean area, the Egyptians did not readily accept their use. It was only gradually that these pieces took their places among the various other media of exchange with which we are familiar.



The establishment of an Egyptian coinage did not take place until after the Alexandrian conquests and the subsequent founding of the Ptolemaic Dynasty. However, in the author's opinion, one pre-Ptolemaic attempt was made. A rare small gold coin, bearing on one side the hieroglyph for "gold" (nub) and on the other the figure of a spirited horse, has unusually been vaguely attributed to the "Ptolemaic period." We tend to agree with the eminent Egyptologist Sir Gaston Maspero, however, that this piece is actually pre-Ptolemaic. For reasons too lengthy to be discussed here, the author is inclined to attribute this piece to Nectanebo II of the Thirtieth Dynasty, and to consider it as a "pattern coin," struck in limited quantity for some coinage plan which the Pharaoh failed to develop.



PLATE V

1 Persia. Darius B.C. 521-486 Gold Daric. 2 Athens. B.C. 490-407 Silver Tetradrachm. 3 and 4 Macedonia. Alexander III (The Great) B.C. 336-323. Silver Tetradrachm and Gold Stater.

In general, the major types of coins most frequently met with during the late Dynastic Period are probably best represented by the Athenian tetradrachm, the Persian daric, and, just prior to the establishment of the Ptolemaic Dynasty, the Alexander tetradrachm. These are illustrated in Plate 5.

### A PERSPECTIVE

In tracing some three thousand years of development of media of exchange in Ancient Egypt we have perhaps tended to distort our perception of the relationship of barter to the total economic picture. It must not be forgotten that at all times barter was the basic and common means of exchanging products and services. Indeed, away from the towns and cities, it was the only means. So fundamental is barter to the Egyptian fellah and countryman, that even today away from the cities, it forms their principal means of exchange.



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# ROYAL MINT'S MELBOURNE BRANCH OLD ESTABLISHED INSTITUTION

By CHARLES LYNCH

Photographs by Jack Gallagher

Silver and bronze coins for use and circulation in Australia are minted in Melbourne, capital of Victoria, where one of the two Australian branches of the Royal Mint is established.



**The Administration Building in William Street, one of the landmarks of Melbourne, was opened June 12, 1872.**

The Melbourne branch is located in William Street, and was opened on June 12, 1872. It comprises a land area of 310 by 332 feet and the building was constructed by the Victorian Public Works Department.

It is one of the landmarks of Melbourne and employees in the Mint number 135.

The Melbourne Mint has a daily output of 250,000 coins. In addition to minting all the silver coinage for Australia and for the Territory of New Guinea, it also produces most of the pennies and half pennies.

The silver for these coins arrives at the Mint from Broken Hill (New South Wales), Port Pirie (South Australia) and Port Kembla (New South Wales) in the form of ingots of nearly pure metal. Alloys are made of the metals, and they are stored in the melting department until required to be minted. In the coining department they are weighed



on a balance that can deal with 2,000 ounces at a time, and give a correct weight to one hundredth of an ounce.



Ingots which are melted down and used to make alloy from which pennies are stamped.

In 1931 the Australian mints at Melbourne and Perth ceased to mint sovereigns and half sovereigns. They have since practically disappeared from circulation. The Sydney branch of the Mint was closed in 1926.



Price for sovereigns offered by Australian banks is £A3-12-0 (\$8.09 approximately) and half sovereigns £A1-16-0 (\$4.04 approximately). Until 1910 the coins used for currency in Australia were the United Kingdom gold, silver and bronze coins. The gold coins in general circulation were sovereigns, minted by the Royal Mint in England, or the branches in Australia, Canada and South Africa.



Pouring the moulten metal into the strip moulds.



British token coins in general circulation were the half crown, florin, shilling, sixpence and threepence of silver, and the penny and half-penny of bronze. The Coinage Act of 1909 authorized the Australian Treasurer to issue Australian silver and bronze coins of the denominations mentioned except the half-crown. The first coins of distinctive



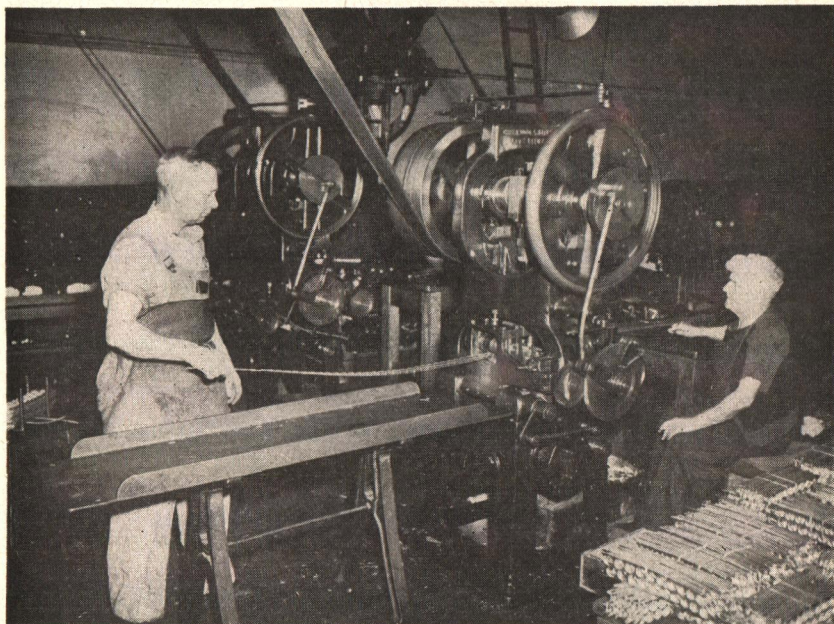
Strips of alloy from the moulds are rolled out in this mill to the desired thickness. The strips are put through the mill several times, adjustments being made to the rollers to produce the desired thickness.



Australian design appeared under this Act in 1910. The old United Kingdom coins continued to be legal tender, but arrangements were made with the British government to withdraw them from circulation at the rate up to £100,000 (\$225,000) per annum.

In 1936 the Coinage Act 1909 was amended to permit the issue of an additional silver coin, the crown — value 5/- (\$0.56 approximately).

In 1947 legislation reduced the silver content of Australian silver coins from 92.5 per cent to 50 per cent. First issue of these new coins was in July, 1947. Some of them were dated 1946.



**Machine stamping out coin blanks from strip metal.**

The processes used in the making of the various coins are inseparably associated with a long series of weighings and measurements, and a system of checking and counter-checking, so that even a three-penny piece cannot go astray without it being noticed.

The original metal bars go through powerful rollers many times, and are squeezed a little flatter each time, until the metal is just the right thickness for whatever coin is being made.

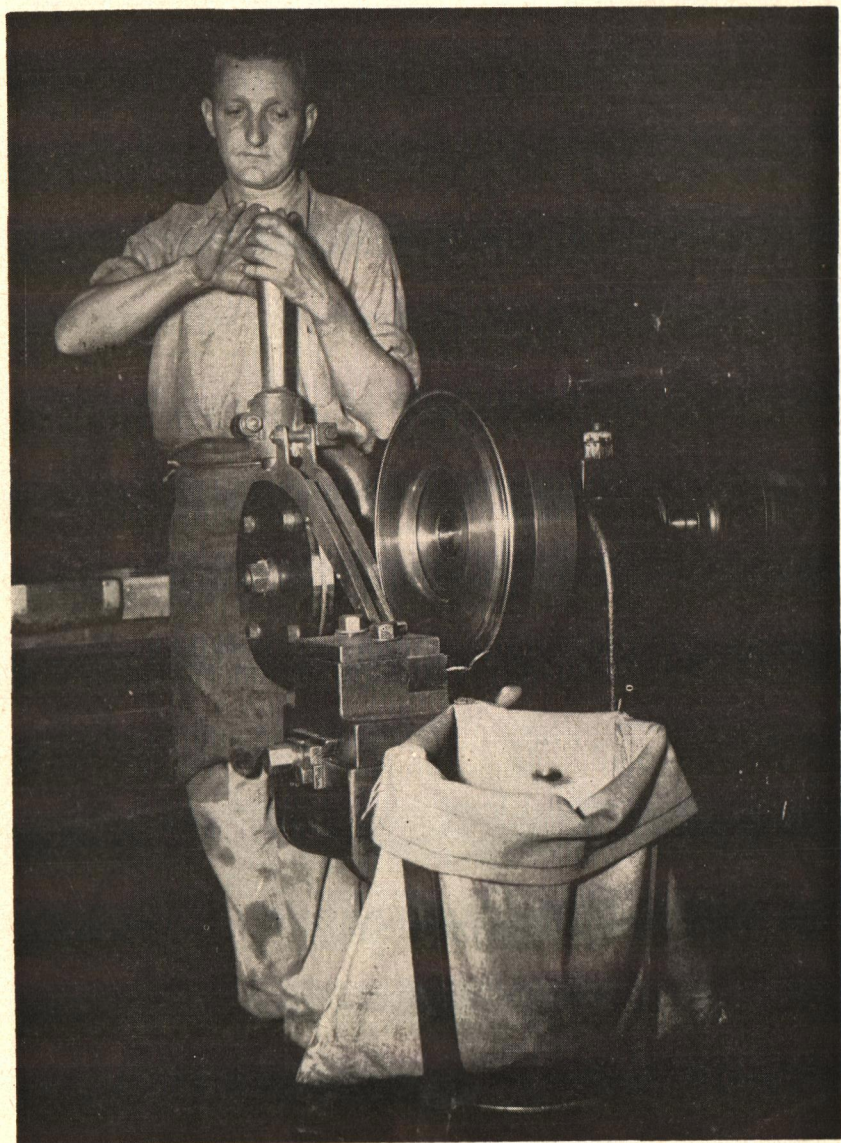
The rolled-out bars are called fillets, and before they go to the automatic punches, which cut out the coin blanks, a test blank is cut from each, and is checked for exact weight. If it is a shade too heavy the fillet goes back for further rolling. If on the light side it is put aside to be dealt with by a hand punch. This will cut from it coin blanks a little bigger than the ordinary. These coins being bigger will have the correct weight.

A hot solution of trisodium phosphate removes grease from the blanks before they are put through machines which give them the raised edges familiar on all coins. Annealing, or softening by heat, is necessary



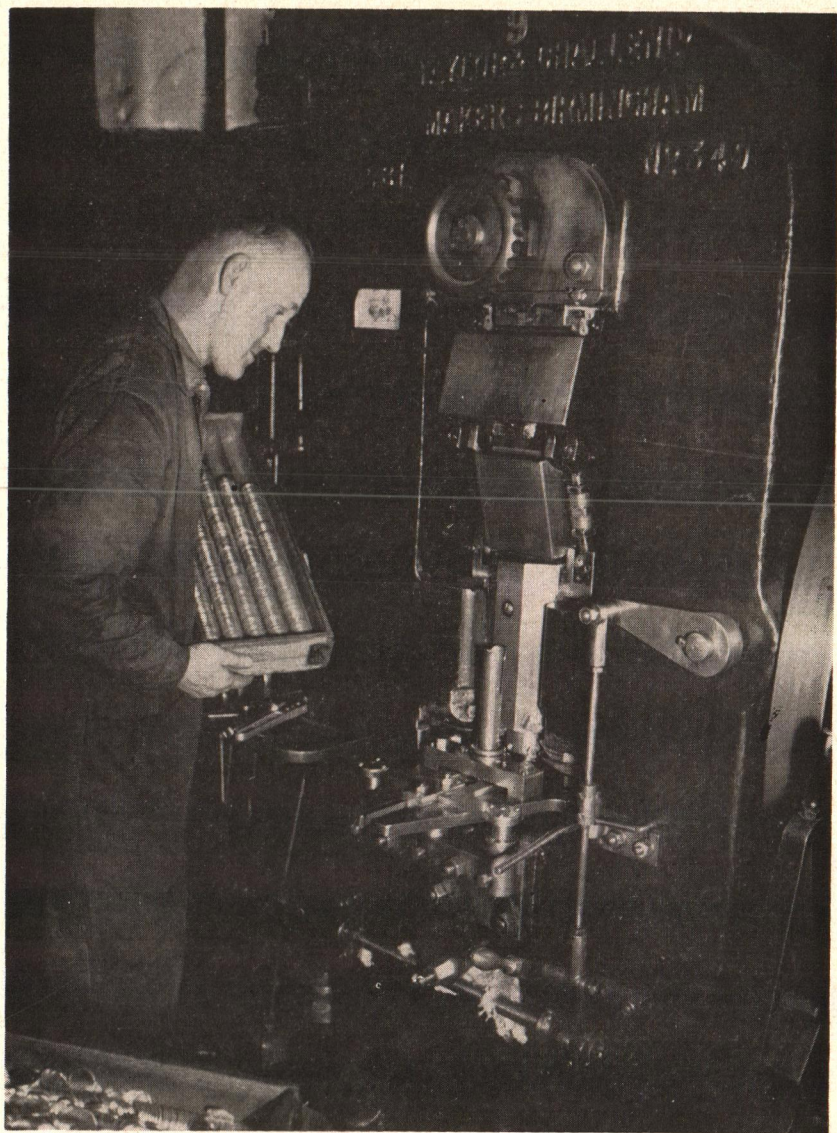
before the coins can be actually struck.

In the coining presses the blanks are placed in a chute from which they are fed singly onto the bottom die by a circular grip on to the automatic feeding attachment. Immediately the top die descends a collar round the bottom die ascends and a coin is struck. Obverse, reverse and milling are all produced in one blow.



Edges of coin blanks to be made into pennies are raised by this machine, and the blanks are in this way brought to a uniform size.





The blanks for pennies are stamped on both sides simultaneously by dies in the press.

Since their establishment, the Australian branches of the Royal Mint have been primarily concerned with the refining of gold, minting of Imperial gold coins, and production of bars and ingots of gold bullion for export. Minting of Imperial gold coins was discontinued in September, 1931. In 1916 the Melbourne branch took over from the Royal Mint, London, the minting of Australian silver coins, and from 1919 bronze



coins. The branch has also minted token coins for the Territory of New Guinea.

As Australian silver and bronze coins are token coins, and as their face value is greater than the value of the bullion they contain, a profit is made by the Australian branches of the Royal Mint on their issue. This profit is paid to Australian Consolidated Revenue.

For the year 1945-46 the gross profit on Australian silver coins was £A595,684 (\$1,340,289) and for bronze coins £A8,915 (\$20,058.75). During 1946-47, a considerable quantity of new silver coin was minted, but not issued until 1947-48. For this reason the figures disclose a loss for that year.

The deposits of gold at the Melbourne Mint were 265,625 ounces gross in 1947 calendar year. For 1949 the total was 284,422 ounces gross.

With the other branches, the Melbourne Mint issues gold bullion for the use of local manufacturers such as jewelers and dentists, and for export. Value of the bullion issued to jewelers and others at Melbourne in 1947 was £A349,682 (\$786,784) and in 1949 £A424,980 (\$956,205).

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#### PHILIPPINE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY



Exhibition of Religious Numismatics, Antiquaries and Bibliography sponsored by the Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society held in the University of St. Thomas, Manila, from March 19 to 31, 1951. The picture includes from left to right: Dr. Jesus P. Celis, member of the Board of Governors; Dr. Jose P. Bantug, Curator of the Museum and Honorary Member; and Dr. Pablo I. de Jesus, President of the Society; a cabinet of coins at the background and a cabinet of decorations in the background.



## HAZLITT ON COINS OF THE RENAISSANCE PERIOD

"At the period of the Renaissance, the autonomous currency of some of the states exhibited proofs of the study and appreciation of ancient numismatic art, modified by contemporary requirements; but the noble examples of medallic work, produced by such men as Leonardo da Vinci, Pisanello, Francia, and Cellini, under the auspices of generous patrons, were virtually as original as any of the other cinquecento masterpieces in oil, marble, or bronze. These great artists, instead of servilely and unskillfully copying coins of the ancients, as the British, Gaulish, and Merovingian moneyers had severally done, sought to shew the world that they could equal if not surpass them."

— *Coinage of the European Continent*,

By W. Carew Hazlitt, 1893

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## SUBSIDIARY COINAGE IN THE AMERICAS IN 1949

### AND PURE NICKEL COINAGE OF THE WORLD, 1881-1950

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**Note:** The information and statistics given below in abbreviated form are taken from a report in Spanish on subsidiary coinage compiled each year by the writer and distributed to persons and institutions interested or engaged in the production of coins throughout Latin America. This report covers the year 1949 and includes a summary of pure nickel coinage developments throughout the world since publication of the last report. The data on which this summary is based have appeared in various bulletins, yearbooks and other official and private publications and are considered accurate. The opinions expressed are those of the author and are of his sole responsibility.

## INTRODUCTION

*United States:* The economic year of 1949 opened in the United States with a threatened crisis, reflected in a marked decline in commercial activities generally, a steady fall in the wholesale price level and a progressive decline in industrial production, in comparison with previous years. By mid-year, however, a reaction had set in, and at year's end recovery was well under way and the country resumed the ascending rhythm of production and consumption which has been a marked feature of its postwar economy.

*Latin America:* A similar and perhaps complementary reaction was a feature of the general economy of the Latin-American countries in 1949, although in varying degrees in the different countries.

The low level of prices of their principal exportable commodities which prevailed during the early months of the year, took a sudden upward turn in the second semester, following an increased demand for raw materials in the principal industrial countries of the world, and at the same time the restrictions on imports and the control of exchange which had been set up by most Latin-American countries for the protection of their metallic reserves began to take effect. The result was that for the first time in many years, Latin America as a whole began to show a substantial export balance, with the consequent salutary effect upon their economies generally. This favorable commercial movement continued throughout the first half of 1950.



## DEVALUATION OF CURRENCIES

Another event which had an adverse effect upon international business and finance in 1949 and whose real effects may not yet be entirely apparent, was the devaluation of the currencies of some 30 odd countries of the world, following the example of the United Kingdom and which constituted the most extensive readjustment of currencies ever known, according to the International Monetary Fund. This worldwide devaluation movement was followed by an inflation of money and credit in the principal industrial countries, which still continues and has been aggravated by the conflict in Korea in 1950.

The combination of these various factors had a direct effect upon the demand for fractional coins and at the end of the year, the mints of the world found themselves unable to keep up with the demand for minor coins.

## RAW MATERIALS

*Copper:* Production\* of Copper in 1949 amounted to 2,118,372 tons of which the United States produced only 907,652 tons, as against an average consumption of 100,000 tons per month, not counting deliveries to stock piles which amounted to over 160,000 tons for the year.\*

The price which in January, 1949, was 23 cents per pound, reached a low for the year of 15 cents and closed at 18 cents in December.

*Import Duties*—After a prolonged debate in the United States Senate the exemption from import duties (2 cents per pound) on Copper was extended to June 30, 1950.

## SILVER

Production of silver by the American countries in 1949, according to the Annual Report of Handy & Harmon\*\* amounted to about 123,500,000 fine ounces, or a slight increase over the 121,000,000 ounces they produced in 1948.

*Coinage — Internal Circulation:* During the year only 5 Latin-American countries issued silver coins, viz., Colombia, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico and Venezuela, and the total consumption for their domestic use fell to 4,968,484 fine ounces, compared to 30,278,695 fine ounces for the year 1948.

*Mexico:* This notable decrease in the consumption of silver for coinage is explained by the fall in the exchange value of the Mexican peso, and the consequent suspension by Mexico in June, 1949, of their silver coinage program. Mexican consumption for domestic coinage amounted to 900,200 fine ounces, represented by 4,000,000 pieces of quaternary silver (50% silver content).

*Foreign Coinage:* While the use of silver by Mexico for its own coinage program was far below the average, it was compensated by several silver coinage orders from China and Saudi Arabia which consumed 20,702,516 fine ounces, and by orders from the Banco de Mexico for special pieces for Export involving 7,478,425 additional ounces.

\**Engineering & Mining Journal*, February, 1950.

\*\*34th Annual Review of the Silver Market, 1949.



*New Quaternary Alloy:* A notable event in the history of silver coinage was the discovery and perfection of a new quaternary silver alloy by the Director of the Mexican Mint, Eng. Carlos T. Martinez, who has achieved the distinction of producing with a silver content of only 30% a white coin whose properties and characteristics are superior in some respects to alloys much richer in silver, and consequently more expensive. The new alloy appeared in circulation early in 1950 in two denominations, 50 centavos and 25 centavos. A 1 peso piece of the same composition is to be added to the system later.

*Coin Type:* Another worthy of mention introduced by the Mexican Mint with the new issue is the use for the first time on a coin of a three-quarter profile in the heads of Morelos and Cuauhtemoc which adorn the obverse of the new 1 peso and 50 centavo pieces respectively. The effect is to enhance the beauty of the design, and to give the appearance of a much higher relief than the ordinary full face or profile type. The 50 centavo piece is reproduced below.



*United Kingdom:* The withdrawal from circulation of the more than 2 billion quaternary silver coins and their replacement with cupro-nickel coins of the same denominations will take approximately 20 years to accomplish and it is estimated that the net profit on the operation will exceed £30,000,000 at the present prices of the metals involved. Over 27,000,000 fine ounces of silver was recovered in 1949 from the coins withdrawn from circulation.

*India:* The Ministry of Finance announced in April, 1949, that the Indian Government is building a refinery for the recovery of the 300,000,000 ounces of silver contained in the quaternary silver coins of India and Pakistan, now being replaced with pure nickel coins.

*Price:* The price of silver in New York was unusually stable during the year under review, opening at US 70¼ cent per ounce and closing the year at 73½ cents, with hardly any fluctuations in the last 4 months of the year.

*Statistics:* Table I below shows the rate of exchange in dollars for each monetary unit as of December, 1948, the bullion parity, or the price of silver at which the silver content of the monetary unit is equal in value to the exchange value of the unit in dollars, and the consumption by countries for 1949.

TABLE I  
SILVER COINAGE OF THE AMERICAS IN 1949



| <u>Country</u> | <u>Fine-ness</u> | <u>Rate of Exchange in Dollars Dec. 1949</u> | <u>Bullion Parity Dollars per Fine Ounce</u> | <u>Number of Denominations in Circulation 1949</u> | <u>Denominations in Circulation 1949</u> | <u>Consumption for Coinage Fine Ounces 1949</u> |
|----------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Colombia       | 900              | 0.5102                                       |                                              | 0                                                  | 0                                        | 0                                               |
|                | 500              | 0.5102                                       | 1.269                                        | 2                                                  | 10, 20, 50 cent                          | 270,361                                         |
| Cuba           | 900              | 1.00                                         | 1.289                                        | 2                                                  | 10, 20, 40 cent, 1 peso                  | 3,437,381                                       |
| Dom. Rep.      | 900              | 1.00                                         | 1.38                                         | 0                                                  | 10, 25, 50 cent, 1 peso                  | 0                                               |
| Ecuador        | 720              | 0.0725                                       | .627                                         | 0                                                  | 0                                        | 0                                               |
| Guatemala      | 720              | 1.00                                         | 1.296                                        | 3                                                  | 5, 10, 25 cent                           | 70,669                                          |
| Honduras       | 900              | 0.4902                                       | 1.36                                         | 0                                                  | 20, 50 cent; 1 Lemp.                     | 0                                               |
| Mexico*        | 500              | 0.1156                                       | .5136                                        | 1                                                  | 1 peso (5 months)                        | 900,200                                         |
|                | 900              | 0.1156                                       |                                              |                                                    | 5 pesos                                  | 0                                               |
| Panama         | 900              | 1.00                                         | 1.30                                         | 0                                                  | 10, 25, 50 cents; 1 Balboa               | 0                                               |
| Peru           | 500              | 0.585                                        |                                              | 0                                                  |                                          | 0                                               |
| Salvador       | 900              | 0.40                                         | 2.17                                         | 0                                                  | 25 cent (U.S. 10 cent)                   | 0                                               |
| Uruguay        | 720              | 0.6583 (official)                            |                                              | 0                                                  | 20, 50 cent; 1 peso                      | 0                                               |
|                |                  | 0.32 (free)                                  |                                              | 0                                                  |                                          | 0                                               |
| Venezuela      | 900              | 0.2985                                       |                                              | 0                                                  | 5 Bolivares                              | 0                                               |
|                | 835              | 0.2985                                       | 2.23                                         | 1                                                  | 25, 50 cent 1, 2 Bolv.                   | 289,873                                         |

Total consumption of Latin America for Domestic Coinage ..... 4,968,484 fine ounces

\*Mexico - Coinage for other countries and for export:

|                 | <u>Pieces</u> | <u>Fineness</u> | <u>Fine Ounces</u>       |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Saudi Arabia    | 30,000,000    | 916/2/3         | 10,312,144               |
| China           | 13,231,697    | 880             | 10,390,372               |
| Banco de Mexico | 1,000,000     | 925             | 1,000,000 (1 oz. pieces) |
| Banco de Mexico | 8,250,000     | 907.7           | 6,478,425                |
| Canada          | 800           | 1.00            | 4 10, 25, 50, 1 Doll.    |
| United States   | 900           | 1.00            | 3 10, 25, 50, 1 Doll.    |

Coinage by U. S. Mints for other countries ..... 7,568,796

Total consumption American countries ..... 56,724,811 fine ounces

## PRODUCTION OF AMERICAN MINTS IN 1949

Of the 14 American mints which are equipped to produce coins, only 12 were active during the year, 8 of these located in Latin America, 3 in the United States and 1 in Canada. Total production throughout the Americas was somewhat below the previous year's output, as shown in the table below, which includes:

Coinage for domestic use and for foreign countries. Tentative figures of the production of the Royal Mint at London are given for purposes of comparison.

| <u>Country</u>                                                         | <u>Location of Mint</u>                           | <u>Number of pieces coined</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Argentina                                                              | Buenos Aires . . . . .                            | 158,666,169                    |
| Bolivia                                                                | Potosi . . . . .                                  | 1,600,000                      |
| Brazil                                                                 | Rio de Janeiro . . . . .                          | 65,828,000                     |
| Chile                                                                  | Santiago . . . . .                                | 31,610,000                     |
| Colombia                                                               | Bogota . . . . .                                  | 14,377,000                     |
|                                                                        | Medellin . . . . .                                | 0                              |
| Costa Rica                                                             | San Jose . . . . .                                | 0                              |
| Guatemala                                                              | Guatemala . . . . .                               | 3,419,359                      |
| Mexico*                                                                | Mexico D.F. . . . .                               | 10,235,000                     |
| Peru                                                                   | Lima . . . . .                                    | 16,202,152                     |
| Total - Latin America - for domestic circulation . .                   |                                                   | 302,137,680                    |
| Mexico                                                                 | Mexico (for other countries and export) . . . . . | 52,481,697                     |
| Canada                                                                 | Ottawa . . . . .                                  | 66,980,996                     |
| United States (Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco) US coins . . . . . |                                                   | 645,406,500                    |
|                                                                        | For other countries . . . . .                     | 156,687,944                    |
| United Kingdom**                                                       | London . . . . .                                  | 453,778,650 pieces             |

\*5 months' production - coins for domestic and circulation only

\*\*Production of the Royal Mint London in 1948 as shown in our last Report, should have read 599,867,539 pieces



Statistics of the total coinage of all types by the American countries in 1949 appear in the following Table II:

TABLE II

SUBSIDIARY COINAGE OF THE AMERICAS IN 1949

LATIN AMERICA

| Country       | Average annual consumption nickel 1935-40 Pounds | Denominations in circulation 1949         | Consumption nickel 1949 Pounds | Pieces coined 1949 | Composition             |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Argentina     | 25,651                                           | 5, 10, 20, 50 cent                        | 66                             | 158,666,169        | Cu 92% Al 8%            |
| Bolivia       | 20,892                                           | (10)* 50 cent                             | 0                              | 677,275            | Cu 95% Zn 5%            |
| Brazil        | 44,317                                           | 10, 20, 50 cent; 1 Cruzeiro               | 0                              | 65,828,000         | Cu 90% Al 8%            |
| Chile         | 14,053                                           | 20 cent; 1 peso                           | 0                              | 31,610,000         | Zn 2%<br>Cu 95.5% Sn 3% |
| Colombia      | 8,375                                            | 1, 2 cent                                 | 1,350                          | 5,502,500          | Zn 1.5%<br>Cu 95% Ni 5% |
| Colombia      |                                                  | 5 cent                                    | 6,050                          | 2,750,000          | Cu 75% Ni 25%           |
| Colombia      |                                                  | 10, 20 (50) cent                          | 0                              | 6,325,000          | Ag 50% Cu 50%           |
| Costa Rica    | 2,223                                            | 10 cent                                   | 0                              | 290,000            | Cu 95% Sn Zn 5%         |
| Costa Rica    |                                                  | 25, 50 cent; 1 Colon                      | 28,050                         | 13,450,000         | Cu 75% Ni 25%           |
| Cuba          | 458                                              | 1, 2, 5 cent                              | 0                              | 0                  | Cu 75% Ni 25%           |
| Cuba          |                                                  | 10, 20 (40 cent; 1 peso)                  | 0                              | 23,160,000         | Ag 90% Cu 10%           |
| Rep. Dom.     | 1,083                                            | 1 (5, 10, 25, 50) cent                    | 0                              | 650,000            | Cu 95% Sn Zn 5%         |
| Ecuador       | 53,613                                           | (2½, 5, 10, 20 cent; 1 Sucre)             | 0                              | 0                  | Niquel Puro             |
| Ecuador       |                                                  | (5, 10, 20) cent                          | 0                              | 0                  | Cu 75% Ni 25%           |
| Guatemala     | 0                                                | 1 cent                                    | 0                              | 2,113,047          | Cu 70% Zn 30%           |
| Guatemala     | 0                                                | 5, 10, 25 cent                            | 0                              | 1,306,312          | Ag 72% Cu 28%           |
| Haiti         | 0                                                | 5, 10 (25, 50) cent                       | 25,575                         | 15,000,000         | Cu 75% Ni 25%           |
| Honduras      | 6,262                                            | 1, 2 cent                                 | 0                              | 7,000,000          | Cu 95% Sn 4%            |
|               |                                                  | 5 cent                                    | 4,400                          | 2,000,000          | Zn 1%<br>Cu 75% Ni 25%  |
|               |                                                  | (10, 20, 50c; 1 Lempira)                  | 0                              | 0                  | Ag 90% Cu 10%           |
| Mexico**      |                                                  | 1 peso                                    | 7,392                          | 4,000,000          | Ag 50% Cu 40%           |
|               |                                                  | (5 pesos)                                 |                                | 0                  | Ni 6% Zn 4%             |
| (5, 10c) —    | 59,512                                           | 1 (5, 10, 20, 50 cent)                    |                                | 6,235,000          | Ag 90% Cu 10%           |
| Nicaragua     | 2,979                                            | (1, 5, 10, 25, 50 cent)                   |                                |                    | Cu 95% Zn 5%            |
| Panama        | 366                                              | (1, 5, 10, 25, 50 cent; 1 Balboa)         |                                |                    | Cu 75% Ni 25%           |
| Paraguay      | 2,658                                            | 1, 5, 10, 25, 50 cent                     |                                | 4,826,500          | Cu 75% Ni 25%           |
| Peru          | 770                                              | 1, 2 cent                                 |                                | 4,826,500          | Ag 90%                  |
| Peru          |                                                  | 5, 10, 20, 50 cent; 1 Sol                 |                                | 2,041,748          | Cu 92% Al 8%            |
| El Salvador   | 1,364                                            | (1) 5 cent                                |                                | 14,160,404         | Cu 95% Zn 5%            |
|               |                                                  |                                           |                                |                    | Cu 70% Zn 30%           |
| Uruguay       | 3,827                                            | (1) 2, 5, (10, 20 cent)                   |                                | 7,190,000          | Cu 70% Zn 18%           |
|               |                                                  |                                           |                                |                    | Ni 12%                  |
| Venezuela     | 1,091                                            | 5, 12½ cent                               | 41,250                         | 24,000,000         | Cu 95.5% Sn 3%          |
|               |                                                  | 25 (50 cent; 1, 2, 3 Bols.)               |                                | 8,637,944          | Zn 1.5%                 |
|               | 249,494 lbs.                                     |                                           | 114,133                        | 407,419,899        | Ag 83.5% (90%)          |
| MEXICO        |                                                  | Coinage for other countries               |                                | 52,481,697         |                         |
| CANADA        | 44,375                                           | 5 cent                                    | 130,096                        | 13,037,090         | Pure Nickel             |
|               |                                                  | 1 cent                                    |                                | 33,128,933         | Bronze                  |
|               |                                                  | 10, 25, 50 cent, 1 dollar                 |                                | 20,814,973         | Ag 80% Cu 20%           |
|               |                                                  | Total coinage Canada                      |                                | 66,980,996 Pieces  |                         |
| UNITED STATES | 280,024                                          | 5 cent                                    | 293,881                        | 106,866,000        |                         |
|               |                                                  | 10, 25, 50 cent (1 Doll.)                 |                                | 103,343,000        | Ag 90% Cu 10%           |
|               |                                                  | 1 cent                                    |                                | 435,197,500        | Cu 95% Zn Sn 5%         |
|               |                                                  | Coined by U. S. Mints for other countries |                                | 156,687,944        |                         |

Average 573,893 Nickel consumed 1949 538,110 lbs.

TOTAL PIECES COINED

By American Mints 1949..... 1,328,977,036 pieces

\*The denominations in parentheses were not coined in 1949

\*\*5 months — Domestic coinage only

NICKEL AND NICKEL ALLOY COINS

*Production and Consumption:* The total nickel production of the world amounted in 1949 to 146.059 tons, of which Canada produced about 80%, or 116.419 metric tons.



Although the demand for subsidiary coinage continued throughout the Americas during the year on an increasing scale, adverse economic conditions and especially the low relative exchange value of the monetary units of most countries militated against the use of nickel and its classical alloy cupro-nickel, which had been for many years the basis of practically all American minor coinage systems. Aluminum bronze (Cu 92% Al 8%) and ordinary bronze (95% Cu Zn Sn 5% or variations) are the substitutes most commonly being used.

The consumption of nickel for coinage by the American countries in 1949 amounted to 538,110 lbs. compared with about 600,000 lbs. for 1948, distributed as follows:

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| For Pure Nickel Coins       | 130,166 lbs. |
| For Copper Nickel Coins     | 400,554 lbs. |
| For Quaternary Silver Coins | 7,390 lbs.   |
| Total American countries    | 538,110 lbs. |

*World Consumption:* The total consumption of nickel for coinage purposes in 1949 throughout the world exceeded 6,000,000 lbs. as against a world consumption of about 8,000,000 lbs. for the same purpose in 1948. India, Pakistan and Hyderabad, where pure nickel coins are being substituted for silver in 3 denominations, were the largest consumers of nickel for coinage in 1949, as well as in 1948.

*Burma:* The Government of Burma announced the adoption of pure nickel for the  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  Rupee coins, leaving for later consideration the issuance of 1 Rupee coins of the same metal. The new Burmese coins which we reproduce below are unusually attractive in appearance, and remarkable for their perfection of design and detail.



*India:* Since 1946, where India adopted pure nickel as the basis of its metallic system of coinage up to 1949, India, Pakistan and Hyderabad have imported over 7,000 metric tons of nickel in the form of blanks which have been struck by the Bombay and Calcutta Mints.

The 1950 issue of Indian pure nickel coins in 3 denominations carries the inscription "Government of India" for the first time, and the coins are reproduced below.





With the two Burmese coins referred to above, and the 3 new "Government of India" coins issued in 1950, 129 different coins of pure nickel had been issued up to and including 1950, by 43 countries.

*Canada:* As the year 1951 marks the second centennial of the discovery and separation of the element nickel by the Swedish Cronstedt, the Government of Canada, in commemoration of the event authorized the issuance of a new 5-cent piece in pure nickel to bear date of 1951, and offered a prize for the most suitable design for the reverse of the new coin.



The design submitted by the artist Stephen Franka was selected and it consists of a stylized reproduction of a metal refinery, with the words "nickel" 1751-1951, and the denomination "5 cents," over 3 maple leaves. The obverse of the coin will bear the head of the King as in previous issues of the 5-cent piece.

Table No. III, contains a list of the countries that have issued pure nickel coins, the year of authorization and first issue in each case, the denominations coined, and the number of different coins and designs issued by each country.



TABLE III

Since 1881 in which year Switzerland had the distinction of issuing the first coin to be made of pure nickel, 43 countries have used nickel in its pure state for 129 different coins, as follows:

| <i>Country</i>   | <i>Date of<br/>Authorization</i> | <i>First issue<br/>Made</i> | <i>Denominations<br/>Issued</i> | <i>Number of<br/>Different<br/>Coins</i> |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Albania          | 1925                             | 1926                        | 1 Lek, ½, ¼                     | 4                                        |
| Angola           | 1921                             | 1922                        | 50 centavos                     | 1                                        |
| Argentina        | 1939                             | 1941                        | 50 centavos                     | 1                                        |
| Austria          | 1892                             | 1892                        | 20 heller, 10                   | 2                                        |
| Basque Rep.      |                                  | 1937                        | 2 pesetas, 1                    | 2                                        |
| Belgium          | 1921                             | 1921                        | 20 Francs, 10, 5, 1, 50 cent    | 9                                        |
| Burma            | 1949                             | 1949                        | ½, ¼ Rupee                      | 2                                        |
| Canada           | 1921                             | 1922                        | 5 cents                         | 3                                        |
| China            | 1936                             | 1936                        | 20 cents, 10, 5                 | 3                                        |
| Czechoslovakia   | 1937                             | 1938                        | 5 Korona, 1                     | 2                                        |
| Danish W. Indies | 1904                             | 1905                        | 25 bits (5 cents)               | 1                                        |
| Danzig           | 1932                             | 1932                        | 10 guilden, 5, 1, ½             | 4                                        |
| Ecuador          | 1927                             | 1928                        | 1 Sucre, 20, 10, 5, 2½          | 7                                        |
| Ethiopia         | 1933                             | 1933                        | 50 cents, 25, 10                | 3                                        |
| France           | 1903                             | 1903                        | 5 Francs; 25 centimes, 10       | 6                                        |
| Germany          | 1908                             | 1909                        | 1 Mark; 50, 25 Pfennig          | 4                                        |
| Greece           | 1913                             | 1912                        | 5 Drachmas, 20 Lepta 10, 5      | 4                                        |
| Holland          | 1948                             | 1948                        | 25 centimes, 10                 | 2                                        |
| Hong Kong        | 1937                             | 1937                        | 10 cents, 5                     | 2                                        |
| Hungary          | 1892                             | 1892                        | 20 filler, 10                   | 2                                        |
| Hyderabad        | 1948                             | 1948                        | ½ Rupee, ¼, ¼                   | 3                                        |
| India            | 1946                             | 1946                        | 1 Rupee, ½, ¼                   | 6                                        |
| Indo-China       | 1939                             | 1939                        | 20 centimes, 10                 | 2                                        |
| Iraq             | 1932                             | 1932                        | 10 fils, 4                      | 3                                        |
| Ireland          | 1928                             | 1928                        | 6 pence, 3                      | 2                                        |
| Italy            | 1902                             | 1902                        | 2 Lire, 1; 50 cent, 25, 20      | 9                                        |
| Japan            | 1933                             | 1933                        | 10 Sen, 5                       | 2                                        |
| Latvia           | 1923                             | 1923                        | 50 Santimu, 20, 10              | 3                                        |
| Luxembourg       | 1924                             | 1924                        | 2 Francs, 1; 50 centimes        | 3                                        |
| Mexico           | 1906                             | 1906                        | 5 centavos                      | 1                                        |
| Montenegro       | 1906                             | 1906                        | 20 Paras, 10                    | 2                                        |
| Morocco          | 1921                             | 1921                        | 1 Franc; 50 cent                | 2                                        |
| Pakistan         | 1948                             | 1948                        | 1 Rupee, ½, ¼                   | 3                                        |
| Poland           | 1924                             | 1924                        | 1 Zloty; 50 Groszy, 20, 10      | 4                                        |
| Roumania         | 1936                             | 1936                        | 100 Lei; 50                     | 2                                        |
| Siam             | 1920                             | 1920                        | 10 Satang, 5                    | 2                                        |
| Slovakia         | 1937                             | 1937                        | 5 Korona                        | 1                                        |
| Spain            | 1949                             | 1949                        | 5 pesetas*                      | 1                                        |
| Switzerland      | 1881                             | 1881                        | 20 cent, 10, 5                  | 3                                        |
| Turkey           | 1911                             | 1911                        | 25 Pia, 40 Paras, 20, 10, 5     | 5                                        |
| Vatican City     | 1931                             | 1931                        | 2 Lire, 1; 50, 20 cent          | 4                                        |
| Yugoslavia       | 1938                             | 1938                        | 10 Dinara                       | 1                                        |
| Zanzibar         | 1908                             | 1908                        | 20 cents**                      | 1                                        |
|                  |                                  |                             | 43 countries (coins)            | 129                                      |

\*First issue dated 1949

\*\*Never put into circulation

## THE BOGUS \$20 CONFEDERATE NOTE

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Among the mysteries of the note issues of the Confederacy perhaps the most outstanding and well known is a \$20 note dated July 25, 1861, and having a design of a female riding on a deer as a center vignette and a vignette of an Indian smoking a pipe on the left. (Figure 1, upper note.)



This note was not issued by the Treasury of the Confederate States of America. This definite statement is made only after a thorough search of the existing records of the Confederate Treasury. Nothing can be found to indicate the issue of any such note, only one note of \$20 denomination was issued under the Act of May 16, 1861, and this is the type listed by Bradbeer<sup>1</sup> as 23-33, and by Chase<sup>2</sup> as 110 (Figure 1, lower note).

However some doubtful evidence would indicate that the note under discussion was in existence during the Civil War and was actually circulated in the Confederacy. The origin of this note is uncertain, however the author has postulated a theory concerning it which will be subsequently discussed in this article.

It is thought that a history of this enigmatical note, as it has been mentioned in various numismatic works and the various remarks concerning its authenticity would be of interest to the reader. Such a recapitulation follows:

3. Emmet, 1867: "Counterfeit, dated July 25, 1861, has, in center, a female riding a deer; and in lower left corner an Indian smoking."
4. Lee, 1875: "\$20, No printer named. Letter A. This note is taken from a facsimile, and has the XX's, 20, and Twenty in red on face."
5. Haseltine, 1876: "No. 10, \$20. Female riding a deer in center; seated Indian smoking a pipe in lower left corner; (Dr. Lee, in his work on the currency of the Confederate States, mentions that the photograph of this note was taken from a facsimile); a genuine note must be very rare."
6. Bechtel, 1877: "No. 10, \$20. Richmond. Female riding a deer in center, seated Indian smoking a pipe lower left corner."
7. Bangs (Lyman Low) 1885: "(H No. 10) does not exist. It was a fraud copied from a design used in 1863 on Monroe Co. Tenn., notes."
8. Massamore, 1889: "No. 22, \$20. Female riding a deer in the center. An Indian seated by a barrel smoking a pipe in lower left corner. XX, 20 and Twenty in red. A A.  
 "I have always regarded this note (No. 22) as a fraud. The one in my collection and all others that have come under my observation are undoubtedly frauds, will not call them counterfeits, as I have no knowledge of there ever having been a genuine note of this type issued. A conflict of opinion exists among collectors on this subject, and the mystery surrounding it is one of the many fascinations connected with collecting. A very intelligent collector of Confederate notes, said to me not long since: 'I know positively that genuine notes of this type were issued.' One thing is certain, all collectors want one of the notes.\*\*\*"  
 (Author's note: Massamore quotes a price of \$5 for this note.)
9. Barker, circa 1893: "No. 10, \$20. Richmond. Female riding a deer in center, seated Indian smoking a pipe in lower left corner. Very Rare \$10 to \$100.
10. Allen, 1917: "The \$20.00 Bill of July 25th, 1861. No. 13 in this Series. In center, picture of female riding a deer. The central design is to be seen on an old East Tennessee note, and also on a \$2.00 'promise to pay' note issued by G. W. Holt, New Orleans, Jan. 1, 1862. This note is dated July 25, 1861, series 'A,' No. 43,816, and is BOGUS, or, in other words, a fraud. Note the distinction between bogus and counterfeit. It is not a counterfeit, for the archives of the Confederacy do not show that any such bill was ever issued, yet every collector of Confederate money wants and has in his collection one of these notes. As late as the year 1890 this bill was thought to be a regular issue of the Confederacy. Haseltine in his catalog thought it was. Massamore, in his catalog (1889), speaks of the conflict of opinion in regard to it. The mystery surrounding it is one of the many fascinations connected with collecting. The following is given for what it is worth: 'Mr. Wm. P. Pumphrey, who was one of the Confederate Officials in Richmond, claimed that the bill was genuine and that he had all that was left of them.' Engraver and printer unknown. There is a tradition that at least one



man was hung in the South for putting out bogus notes, but so far as known no one was punished for issuing this one. One Samuel Upham, of Philadelphia, was said to have counterfeited twelve types of counterfeit notes. Some are well done, but the signatures nearly always betray them. Upham is said to have never been molested. The back of this note has no printing."

No mention is made of this note in the authoritative works of Thian<sup>11</sup> and Bradbeer.<sup>1</sup> The note is discussed in detail by Chase<sup>2</sup> and is definitely branded by him as "Bogus." In a later work by Fuller<sup>12</sup> it is described and listed as perhaps being genuine.

Several different varieties exist, many of them, especially those with a type set reverse are patently of postwar origin. All specimens that have been noted by the author (some several hundred) and those which are referred to in other works are crude wood cuts. Although varying in the color overprint on the obverse and in reverse design all have in common the fact that they are plate letter "A" and bear the facsimile signatures of C. C. Thayer "For Register" and John Ott "For Treasurer" with the "FOR" omitted.



FIGURE 1  
Upper B-110 (Bogus). Lower Chase 110 (Genuine)

It has been rather difficult to ascertain just which variety was the original but from the description in Emmet's<sup>3</sup> table of 1867 and the illustration in Lee's<sup>4</sup> book the variety listed by the author as B-110 A



has been given that place. Some seven different main varieties have been noted and these are described and classified in the following table. The classification of Chase, B-110, is used with alphabetical suffixes:



FIGURE 2

Upper B-110 (Bogus). Lower C1-109 (Counterfeit)

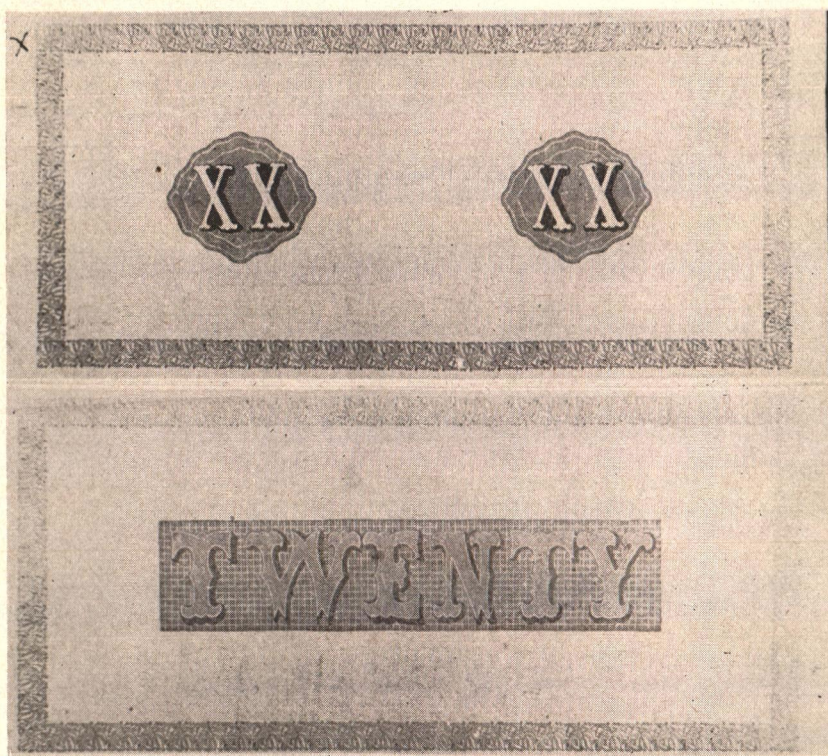
| VARIETY | OBVERSE                                                     | REVERSE            |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| B-110 A | Red value medallions and overprint over "TWENTY DOLLARS"    | Blank              |
| B-110 B | Orange value medallions and overprint over "TWENTY DOLLARS" | Blank              |
| B-110 C | Orange value medallions and overprint over "TWENTY DOLLARS" | Type 1, in green.  |
| B-110 D | Orange value medallions and overprint over "TWENTY DOLLARS" | Type 2, in green.  |
| B-110 E | Red value medallions and overprint over "TWENTY DOLLARS"    | Type 3, in green.  |
| B-110 F | Green value medallions and overprint over "TWENTY DOLLARS"  | Type 4, in green.  |
| B-110 G | Green value medallions and overprint over "TWENTY DOLLARS"  | Type 4, in yellow. |

Illustrations of the different reverses will be found in figures 3 and 4.



The author's theory concerning the origin of this note is as follows.

It will be noted that the legends "Two Years After Date The Confederate States Of America" "Receivable in payment of all dues except export dues" and "Fundable in Confederate States Stock bearing Eight per Cent interest" of B-110 bear a remarkable likeness in format and style to Chase 110 (Figure 1, lower note), the genuine note of this issue. It was the custom and practice of the various lithographers employed by the Confederate Treasury Department to use such "stock" vignettes, medallions and ornamental dies as were on hand to ornament the notes. The legends were entered by hand. An examination of the notes prepared by the three firms of lithographers printing notes of the issues dated July 25, 1861, and September 2, 1861, will bear this out. Many of these designs can be traced to other bank notes of the period and very few if any of them have any relation to the Confederacy, as such. These firms were: Hoyer and Ludwig, Richmond; B. Duncan, Richmond and Columbia, and J. T. Paterson (& Co), Richmond and Columbia.

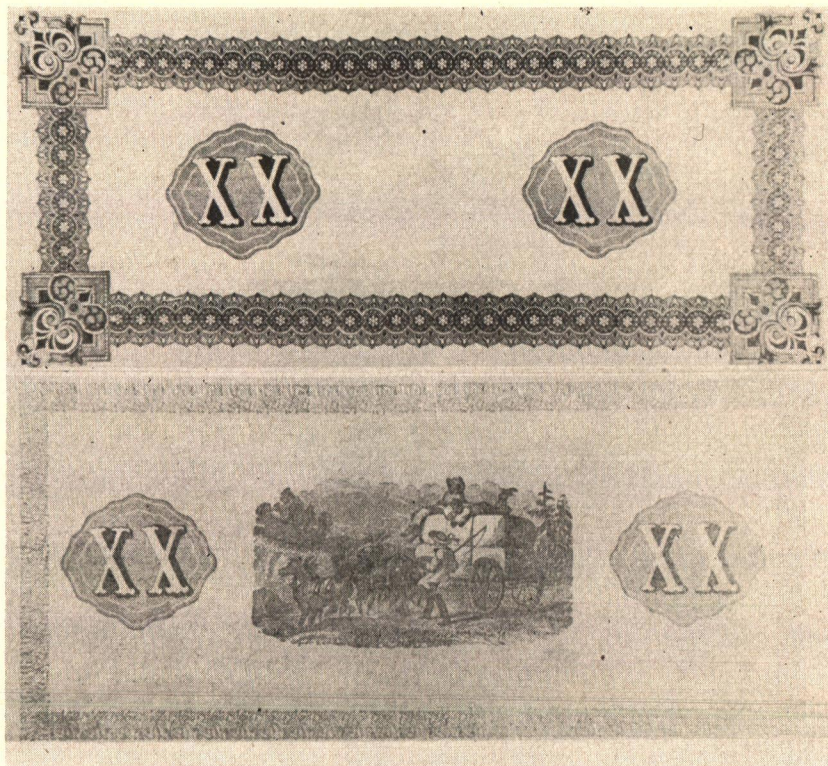


**FIGURE 3**  
**Upper Reverse Type 1. Lower Reverse Type 2**

The actual process of preparing the design probably consisted of the selection and setting up of the one desired, engraving it on a stone, and then by a special process transferring it to the lithographic stone from which other transfers were taken for the actual printing of the sheets of notes.



It is conceivable that on order from the Treasury officials Hoyer and Ludwig (the printers of Chase 110) prepared a design for a \$20 note. On this essay the design of the Female Riding a Deer in center and an Indian smoking on the left was utilized. This design has been observed on other contemporary notes. A stone was engraved and several essay or proof notes were run off and submitted for approval. The design did not meet with approval of the Treasury officials and was rejected. The note was not issued and another design, that used on Chase 110, was submitted and approved.



**FIGURE 4**  
Upper Reverse Type 3. Lower Reverse Type 4

It is known that carelessness existed in the printing establishments at this time and possibly a specimen of the rejected design (B-110) was removed by an unauthorized person and found its way into the hands of a counterfeiter. This gentleman was not aware of the fact that it was a rejected design and prepared and uttered spurious notes.

It is the opinion of the author that Samuel C. Upham of Philadelphia was responsible for the issue of B-110. This man is known to have printed



## BALTIMORE COIN CLUB BANQUET

The presentation of an A. N. A. fifty-year gold medal to Frank G. Duffield was the highlight of the Baltimore Coin Club's 16th annual banquet on March 29, 1951.

In honor of the occasion, the American Numismatic Association's First Vice President, Colonel Joseph Moss, awarded the medal to Mr. Duffield. It was pointed out by Colonel Moss that Mr. Duffield holds



**FRANK G. DUFFIELD RECEIVES 50-YEAR GOLD MEDAL**

Colonel Joseph Moss (left), Vice President of the A.N.A., presents the Association's 50-Year Gold Membership Medal to Frank G. Duffield (center). At the right is Murray Heiserman, President of the Baltimore Coin Club.

A. N. A. life membership No. 61, is Honorary Life Member No. 1 of the Baltimore Coin Club and served as editor of *The Numismatist* for twenty-seven years, from 1915 to 1942. Mr. Duffield also served as President of the Baltimore Coin Club from 1913 to 1915.

Mr. Duffield's scholarly contributions to *The Numismatist*, which covered many fields of collecting, over the years, still retain their reference value, Colonel Moss said.

Sixty-six members, their ladies and other guests gathered on this occasion to learn more about numismatic literature through a talk by Colonel Moss; enjoy an excellent dinner; sing old songs and renew friendships.



and uttered many different types of spurious Confederate notes, and was to say the least, somewhat unpopular with the Confederate officials. As a consequence of his overt operations the Confederate Congress passed an Act making the passing and/or ownership of counterfeit Confederate notes a capital offense. Mr. Upham advertised his wares widely in the Union as "Mementoes of the Rebellion."

A counterfeit note known to have been one of his issuance, C1-109, is shown in comparison with a specimen of B-110 (Figure 2). The extreme similarity of the general workmanship, the omission of the word "FOR" in "FOR TREAS" and the same facsimile signatures of Thayer and Ott are self-evident.

It is difficult to understand how such an obvious imposition was regarded as genuine by collectors for so long a time, however such was the case. The author will be glad to hear from any collector having a variety not listed herein, or having another theory as to its origin.

The author trusts that this note will be regarded in its true light, that of a "Bogus" note or one that was never officially issued by the Confederate Treasury Department. It is an interesting item, and as stated by Massamore<sup>8</sup> and Allen<sup>10</sup> "yet every collector of Confederate notes wants and has one of these notes in his collection."

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After all these years, through a period dating before the event we are about to celebrate, the familiar expression of the pioneers is again current usage. That sage of the sagebrush, Leon Belt, has added "Let's Go!" to "Westward Ho!" This time it has still another meaning — not a figure of speech — not a horse opera movie — but a HOTEL. One of the finest and most modern in all the Golden West — the very one selected to house the Diamond Jubilee Convention of the A. N. A. — the Hotel Westward Ho. When the many conventioners head Westward Ho this August, five days of their sojourn will be at this famous hostelry and there are certain things they will wish to know about this travelers' mecca.



V. Leon Belt, Lewis M. Reagan and Jack Ogilvie study plans for A.N.A. Convention in the patio of Hotel Westward Ho.

It is Western in motif, European in plan and strictly American in spirit. It has a downtown location, yet a resort atmosphere complete with wide lawns, graceful palm trees, colorful flowers and a beautiful outdoor swimming pool and patio. Its atmosphere which includes Moorish-modern architecture, Spanish murals and a breath-taking lobby ceiling of regal Spanish design, leaves no visitor wanting for streamlined contemporary conveniences. Radio and television are available to every guest. It has that greatest of all modern appliances — air conditioning! Every room, large or small — the lobby — dining rooms — every guest room — every room to be used for convention functions — even the powder rooms, has that cool refreshing ozone billowing in at a comfortable seventy degrees. To those who sweated out those five humid hot days in Boston in 1948, this is an appealing advantage that cannot be stressed too heavily. More refuge from the heat than you find in your own home, in your own city.



## WESTWARD HO

This expression has been used for many years, by many people, but with only one meaning, toward the west — go! Literally it should be said with a dramatic gesture toward the setting sun and if written, the usual exclamation point, thusly, Westward Ho! It is probable that Horace Greeley was widely misquoted and actually used the term rather than the accredited reverse English "Go west!" He had to advise the young man to go in that direction for had he said east, it would have been another way of saying, "Go jump in the ocean!"



**THE HOTEL WESTWARD HO**

Headquarters for the 1951 A.N.A. Convention, August 25 to 29, Phoenix, Ariz.



Leon Belt and his Phoenix Coin Club committees, in conjunction with General Secretary Reagan have met with the hotel management and worked out every minute detail of the arrangements for this gigantic Diamond Jubilee Convention. Bourse tables will line the walls of the Fiesta Room with exhibits taking up the center section, and the adjoining Colonial Room housing the overflow expected. Both rooms are on the Mezzanine Floor. The Auction will be held in the Pompeian Room, and the business meetings conducted in the Saratoga Room. Just off the lobby is "The Lounge" which will be set aside for the ladies for bridge, canasta, teas, and other functions programed for their enjoyment. Diversified menus of delicious cuisine are obtainable in "The Grill" and the La Mina Room which adjoins the famous Copper Bar of distinctive Western atmosphere. The Grill may prove to be the most popular place in the hotel, especially for the ones who like their bacon and eggs, flapjacks and a la western breakfasts. The Sunset Terrace with adjoining cocktail bar and lounge is another intriguing rendezvous. Wherever and whenever you dine, take off your coat and tie fellows, display your Western or Hawaiian shirts and make yourself at home. It is at the Westward Ho that you will find informality mixing with that wonderful western hospitality.

It is being planned to hold the mammoth Banquet on the roof top of the Patio Suites, just opposite the Sunset Terrace. Imagine, dining, dancing and entertainment under a canopy of brilliant stars, their scintillating lights fusing on all sides with the glow of the electrics and neons of ultra-modern Phoenix. This is an innovation only possible at the Westward Ho and will be the highlight of the entire coin carnival.

What is the price of all of this luxurious surroundings and enjoyment? Again Mr. Belt has beat us to the punch. He has arranged special summer rates for convention guests. Singles range from six to eight dollars, doubles from eight to twelve, and beautiful suites from fifteen to thirty dollars per day. Not beyond the means of the modest, yet elaborate enough for the fastidious. Again air conditioning and cold fresh water in every room. Do not forget that reservations to accommodate your party or to fit your individual needs can be made by writing DIRECT to the Hotel Westward Ho, Phoenix, Arizona, from now until Convention time.

LET'S GO! WESTWARD HO!

Publicity Committee

Jack W. Ogilvie

**"Diamond Jubilee Convention Notice.** Deadline for Souvenir Journal advertising space will be May 15, 1951. Bourse space will be available until August 10th unless sooner exhausted. First come, first served. Address V. L. Belt, General Chairman, 722 West Moreland St., Phoenix, Arizona."



## HEATH LITERARY AWARDS 1950

The Committee on the Heath Literary Awards to Contributors to *The Numismatist* during the year 1950 is happy to report and recommend that the following members be awarded for their contributions. The responsibility of appraising the various articles published in 1950 has been a real challenge to the five members of the Committee yet, despite our diversity of interests, our selections were remarkably consistent.

In reviewing the Awards of previous Committees we were impressed with the unusual excellence of the papers published during the last year. The first three selections are exceptional in that they explore fields of numismatics that have been virtually untouched during the 63 years our magazine has been published.

As all methods of evaluating literature of any sort must be more or less arbitrary, we cannot hope that our combined opinions will meet with unanimous approval. It is our hope nevertheless, that particular indulgence will be accorded us by contributors whose names we have not mentioned.

Serving on this Committee has been a rare privilege and we appreciate the opportunity of serving the members and offices of the A. N. A.

### FIRST AWARD

LT. SHERIDAN L. McGARRY, Salt Lake City, Utah. Silver Medal and \$75 Cash. *Mormon Money*.

### SECOND AWARD

WEBER de VORE, Ambler, Pennsylvania. Bronze Medal and \$50 Cash. *About Maundy Money of England*.

### THIRD AWARD

PHARES O. SIGLER, COL., Antilles Judge Advocate. Bronze Medal and \$25 Cash. *Copper Plate Tokens of the Northwest Coast Indians*.

The Committee also notes the many other papers of merit having information of numismatic worth and interest and recommends the following for special mention:

### HONORARY AWARDS

FRED R. MARCKHOFF, Elgin, Illinois. Engrossed Certificate and \$20 Cash Award. *The Development of Currency and Banking in Texas*.

R. H. WILLIAMSON, Syracuse, New York. Engrossed Certificate and \$15 Cash Award. *Paul Revere and the First U. S. Mint*.

J. VERNER SCAIFE, JR., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Engrossed Certificate and \$15 Cash Award. *Early Mints of the New World*.

RICHARD T. HOOBER, North Hills, Pennsylvania. Engrossed Certificate and \$15 Cash Award. *Finances of Colonial New Jersey*.

Mr. Scaife's and Mr. Hooper's respective articles were judged of equal merit and were voted by the Executive Board to co-share third honorary mention and to receive similar awards.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stephen H. Bibler, Chairman  
Major Sheldon S. Carroll  
Dr. Kenneth M. Gaver  
H. N. Shepherd  
Prof. John E. Uhler



# New or Recent Issues

DESCRIBED BY ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate all new issues. Members, both in the United States and abroad, are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, 2006 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn 14, New York. The coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible. A credit line will be given to every new issue described.

## Argentina



10 Centavos, 1950. Copper Nickel. Obverse: Head, right, inscription: JOSE DE SAN MARTIN. Reverse: Value, inscription above: REPUBLICA ARGENTINA, below in two lines: ANO DEL LIBERTADOR-GENERAL SAN MARTIN 1950. This is the second value struck to commemorate the 100th anniversary of his death. Donated by Edward F. Feely and the International Nickel Co., to the A.N.A. Collection.



5 Centavos, 1950. Copper-Nickel. Obverse: Head, right, inscription: JOSE DE SAN MARTIN. Reverse: Value in center, inscription: above, REPUBLICA ARGENTINA. Below in two lines: ANO DEL LIBERTADOR-GENERAL SAN MARTIN 1950. Reeded edge. (Kenneth E. Bressett)

## Austria



20 Groschen, 1950. Aluminum-Bronze. Obverse: Austrian eagle of the Republic. Reverse: Inscription: REPUBLIK OSTERREICH in outer circle, numeral 20 and date in the center. Arthur H. Peterson has generously donated two specimens to the ANA Collection, also I. Mertik.

## Belgium



1 Franc, 1950. Copper-Nickel. Obverse: Head of girl, facing left, with wreath of wheat in her hair, date at left, cornucopia at right. Name of designer RAU below. Reverse: Oak-tree branch dividing value, crown above, BELGIE below. Reeded edge. (Imre Molnar, Lauren Benson)

## Burma



2 Annas, 1949. Copper-Nickel. Obverse: A Chinthe, a mythological lion, left. Reverse: Value between ornaments, Christian date 1949 in Burmese below. Square planchet.



1 Anna, 1949. Copper-Nickel. Similar but scalloped planchet.





1/2 Anna, 1949. Copper-Nickel. Similar but smaller square planchet. (Vernon L. Brown, Edward F. Feely, William L. Clark)

#### Denmark



5 Ore, 1950. Zinc. Obverse: Crowned monogram (F.R. IX.) for Fredericus Rex IX. date, divided by crown. Reverse: Value, inscription below: DANMARK between mintmark and sign of the mintmaster. (Irving Mertik, Tatham Stamp & Coin Co.)

#### Germany, Western Zone



1 Mark, 1950. Copper-Nickel. Obverse: Eagle, inscription: BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND, mintmark G for Karlsruhe. Reverse: Numeral 1 between oakleaves. Inscription: DEUTSCHE MARK in two lines, date below. Edge with ornaments. (Vernon L. Brown, Curator Chase National Bank Collection of Moneys.)

#### Hungary



2 Filler, 1950. Aluminum. Obverse: Inscription: MAGYAR NEPKOZTARSASAG, date below. Circular laurel branch around center hole. Reverse: 2 above and Filler below hole, partly enclosed laurel wreath, mintmark BP below. 0.60 gramm, 18 millimeter diameter, 1 millimeter thickness, plain edge. (Dr. Imre Molnar, Sawyer McA. Mosser)

#### Mauritius



1 Rupee, 1950. Copper-Nickel. Obverse: Crowned head of King, left. Inscription: KING GEORGE THE SIXTH. Reverse: Arms dividing date, MAURITIUS above, ONE RUPEE below, security edge.



1/2 Rupee, 1950. Copper-Nickel. Obverse similar to above. Reverse: Stag, left, inscription, value and date. Security edge.



$\frac{1}{4}$  Rupee, 1950. Copper-Nickel. Obverse similar, Reverse: Crown, rose, lotus, fleur-de-lis, inscription, value date, reeded edge. (Harold Bowser)

1 Cent, 1950. Bronze. Obverse: Head of Queen, right, inscription: JULIANA KONINGIN DER NEDERLANDEN. Reverse: Value, dividing mintmark and date. (Irving Mertik, Jaques Schulman)

### Mexico



5 Pesos, 1950. Silver. Obverse: Inscription: on top, ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS, eagle, weight, fineness, value, mintmark, date. Reverse: Inscription: INAUGURACION DEL FERROCARRIL DEL SURESTE, (commemorating inauguration of Southern Railroad) locomotive, two palm trees, rising sun with date 1950, in the background. Border inscription: AGRICULTURA \* INDUSTRIA \* COMERCIO. (Vernon L. Brown, Curator, The Chase National Bank, Collection of Moneys, also photo)

### Netherland



### Spain



50 Centimos, 1951. Copper-Nickel. Obverse: Four shields of Castile, Aragon, Navarre, with a bundle of arrows tied together and in the middle there is a pomegranate, value above. Reverse: at left, inscription: ESPANA between two stars, bearing date 1951, 1949 underneath, year of authorization. Anchor and part of rudder or steering wheel. Holed planchet, weight 4 gramms, 20 millimeter, plain edge. This coin was presented as a gift to the ANA Collection by our District Representative in Spain, X. F. Calico.

### Formosa (China)



5 Chiao, 1949. Silver. Obverse: Bust of Sun Yat Sen, left. Inscription: 38th year of the Chinese Republic. Reverse: Map of Formosa dividing value, characters on the map, Taiwan Province.



2 Chiao, 1950. Aluminum. Similar. (The last two cuts were accidentally destroyed when they appeared in the December, 1950 issue.)



# Notes & Queries

## **Iowa Numismatic Association Spring Meeting in Burlington May 26-27**

A record attendance is expected at the annual spring convention of the Iowa Numismatic Association in Burlington, Iowa, May 26 and 27. Registration will be \$3, including the cost of the banquet. Reservations may be sent to Ed D. Hass, 1711 South Street, Burlington; hotel reservations should be sent to Hotel Burlington immediately (rates are \$3.75 to \$4.50 single and \$5.50 to \$6.50 double).

Ted Hammer, Wichita, American Numismatic Association librarian, numismatic writer and first president of the I.N.A., will be the banquet speaker. M. Vernon Sheldon, Chicago, president of the A.N.A., Lewis M. Reagan, Wichita, general secretary, and Lee Hewitt, Chicago, publisher of *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, will be among noted guests attending. Sheldon, as secretary of the A.N.A., helped found the Iowa association at Iowa City in June, 1938.

The auction will be held Sunday afternoon. Persons wanting copies of the auction list and convention program may write Clifford M. Thompson, 105 South Jefferson Street, Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Bourse tables are available at \$7.50 each, but checks must be sent in advance to Ebert Wischmeier, 817 South Garfield Avenue, Burlington.

## **Vecturists Elect New Officers**

The American Vecturist Association, organized in 1948 for collectors of transportation fare tokens, now has over 100 active members and continues to grow. The entrance fee is \$1 plus \$2 per year dues. A monthly publication, *The Fare Box*, devoted to tokens and transportation systems of all countries and periods is sent without additional charge to all members.

The following officers have been elected for the coming year 1951—president, Frank C. Green, Kansas City; vice president, Edgar Levy, Colorado Springs; treasurer, Thomas F. Williamson, Syracuse; curator, William L. Black; secretary, E. L. Kimmons, 521 E. Live Oak Street, Austin 4, Texas.

Applications for membership and other inquiries should be sent directly to the Secretary.

## **Comments on Slides and Lectures**

The slides and lecture (Commemorative Half Dollars) were enjoyed by our membership and visitors, as many expressed a desire to have more of the same type of meetings in the future. Included with the returned slides you will find a copy of the lecture notes which we had reprinted and placed in the hands of each one present for future reference.

— E. WARD RUSSELL  
Washington (D.C.)  
Numismatic Society

The history and descriptions accompanying the various coins and medals (slides) are excellent. There has been a definite need for this type of information in our Club.

— WILLARD DANIEL  
Detroit Coin Club

Our Club takes a deep and universal interest in the slides and they are splendid attendance gatherers.

— MARK J. ARCHER  
Tri-Cities Coin Club

We called this meeting "The Colonial Night" and requested our members to bring some of their Colonial coins and currency for display, and this resulted in a number of very interesting displays which quite naturally tied in very nicely with the pictures (Colonial Notes and Coins). The pictures were very nice and were well received by our membership, and we can very heartily recommend them to any other Association who would like to see them.

— RALPH C. LEWIS  
Cincinnati Numis. Ass'n

Editor's Note: The above comments are typical of the many which have been received by the Edward T. Newell Visual Education Committee. Clubs wishing to borrow slides and lectures should make reservations by writing the Chairman, Glenn B. Smedley, 8019 S. Calumet Avenue, Chicago 189, Illinois.

## **Would Alter Reverse Designs**

Dear Mr. Mosher:

The proper displaying of coins is quite an art and it could be made somewhat easier by a simple change that should not involve any difficulties.



At present the United States and many other countries see fit to have the obverse and reverse of their coins struck in such a manner that a display showing both sides requires either two of each coin shown or a head stand by the viewer.

There are several countries that have corrected this (Canada, England, Iceland, India, etc.), and our inclination against change merely because it is a change, should be overcome and the reverse die of our current coins altered.

This is not urgent or essential but I would be highly elated to hear the viewpoints of everyone who has occasion to exhibit any coin.

Yours truly,  
- ED. E. WESTMAN,  
A.N.A. 12444  
1023 Grand Avenue  
St. Paul 5, Minn.

### Spurious Swedish Plate Money

The following experience may prove to be interesting to some of the people who collect Swedish Plate Money. Recently, I purchased a set of  $\frac{1}{2}$  daler, 1 daler, 2 daler and 4 daler pieces from one of the most reputable of dealers. It was a genuine surprise to find that these pieces were not as represented, and, of course, this dealer was just as anxious to make this right with me as I was anxious for him to do so. My regard for him is just as high as it ever was. However, for the information of everyone who enjoys collecting these odd and fascinating coins, the following differences from the real coins should be noted:

(1) These copies have not been made until recently.

(2) The false coins are definitely overweight. While it is known that genuine coins vary considerably, any coin which comes in the heavier class might well be suspected, until proved genuine.

(3) They are made of white cast metal over which has been plated an excellent coating of copper. This produces a slightly grainy appearance which is definitely different from the smooth surface of genuine coins. In fact, this minute roughness can both be seen and felt.

(4) The sound made by striking them has an unnatural ring which can easily be differentiated from the sound made by genuine Plate Money.

(5) As the final test, a very small file mark will reveal that the coin is only copper plated and that the body of the coin is made of white metal.

This test, however, should not be necessary because the other tests are definite enough.

These copies of Swedish Plate Money were made only in the last few years. They were made in Sweden and sold as copies. They are excellent copies, made from choice originals. There was, obviously, no intention of counterfeiting because on the back side, these pieces were marked with a stamp indicating that the coins were copies. However, on my coins this copy mark had been carefully filed away so as not to be noticed. It would not be unreasonable to assume that the person who filed away these identifying marks did it with the same intent as rules the heart of any counterfeiter. However, he was aided and abetted by the original manufacturer who identified the copies by a mark so easily erased. It is my personal opinion that any copies made of genuine coins should be marked so well that if such marks were removed no one could fail to notice it. Therefore, I feel that the original manufacturer should share some of the blame for the fact that these coins were altered and sold as genuine. Integrity is the prized possession of numismatic dealers and should be protected at all costs.

Of these things, my fellow numismatists may take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

- V. G. RICH  
17907 A.N.A.  
Fullerton, California

### Canadian Banks and Bank Notes

The winter edition of *The Canadian Banker* published an article on the history of Canadian bank notes from the first issue of 1792 to the final taking over by the Bank of Canada on December 31, 1949, of the liability for the balance of chartered bank notes then outstanding. Collectors were quick to recognize the numismatic value of this beautifully illustrated article and the edition was soon exhausted.

The publishers are now considering reprinting it in pamphlet form, providing enough subscribers can be obtained to cover the cost. About 1,000 are needed and already 400 Canadian collectors have subscribed. The estimated price, which just covers cost, will be \$1.25.

Those who wish to subscribe should write directly to C. S. Howard, Managing Editor, The Canadian Bankers' Association, Room 502 Royal Bank Building, Toronto, Canada.



### Collectors Asked to Assist in Compiling Brochure on Air Medals

My dear Mr. Mosher:

The American Embassy in Paris has transmitted to the Department of State a request from Mr. Matthieu Varille, a French aviator of the last war and a prominent French literary and cultural figure, for assistance in securing United States participation in an exhibition of medals on aviation events which he is organizing. Since I understand that some of the most extensive collections of air medals in this country are owned by private individuals, it is hoped that, through *The Numismatist* these collectors might be reached.

If anyone is interested in cooperating with Mr. Varille in this matter, he is requested to list the medals in his personal collection indicating which, if any, are available for loan, and to send this information to:

Mr. Matthieu Varille,  
1 Quai Jean Moulin,  
Lyon, France.

The receipt of such lists will be of value to Mr. Varille in preparing a brochure which he intends to publish.

Any assistance which the collectors of air medals in the United States might furnish to further plans for this exhibition in Paris will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

— PHILIP G. HODGE,  
Acting Chief  
Special Services Branch  
Division of Libraries  
and Institutes  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

### Minor Changes in Federal Reserve Notes to Reduce Cost of Printing

The Federal Reserve notes designated Series of 1950 were delivered

to the Federal Reserve System last November and are now occasionally appearing in circulation. These new notes have the signatures of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Treasurer of the United States, the series designation, and the identification of the issuing Federal Reserve Bank overprinted in the same manner as the serial numbers and the seal, instead of engraved as heretofore.

The serial numbers of the notes are slightly reduced from their former size, and are now identical in style with the serial numbers which appear on one dollar silver certificates. The identification of the issuing bank and the Treasury Seal have also been reduced in size.

Except for these details the new notes are unchanged in design from those issued heretofore.

The notes in the first delivery are for the use of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. The new notes are in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20.

Several economies will result from the new production method. It will not be necessary to keep on hand large stocks of notes of each denomination for each of the twelve banks of the Federal Reserve System. Stocks of notes for each denomination, complete except for the data to be overprinted, will suffice. Also, it will not be necessary to engrave new plates when there is a change in either of the signatures appearing on the notes.

Elimination of the necessity for stocking new notes of each denomination for each of the Federal Reserve Banks will reduce the number of required combinations for stocking purposes from 108 to 9.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will be able to make certain further savings from the more expeditious scheduling of production.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF ORIENTAL NUMISMATICS

"Oriental money, of larger range and more individuality than European, is worthy of more attention than it has received. The great branch of Mohammedan coinage is invaluable for a period of history when written records are often wanted or little to be trusted. Its decorative art has a charm in the finest work of the Shahs of Persia and the Indian Emperors, but rarely is it more than a delicate rendering of an ornamental writing. These inscriptions give the coins their true value, the dates and the mints, fixing the extent of a king's dominion, or recording the fact that he actually exercised the royal prerogative of coining. These legends have a bearing on the differences of race and faith, and even of literature and manners."

— From *Coins and Medals*,  
Stanley Lane-Poole, 1885



## NUMISMATICS STIMULATE CLASSROOM STUDIES

The Pingry School Coin Clubs of the Pingry school, in Elizabeth, N. J., have embarked upon a new project which, they hope, will be well under way by the time Pingry moves into its new building. They are planning to form a Pingry Coin Collection that can be used not only by the clubs but as historical teaching materials for Social Studies and Language classes.

C. Elliott Knoke, advisor for both clubs, has successfully used coins in teaching History for some time. Ancient History can be a very dull subject, but when a collection of Greek coins, all over 2,000 years old, picturing the Greek gods and goddesses is shown to the students their interest in Greek mythology is immediately aroused. The Greeks believed that when a soldier died he went to the underworld and had to be ferried across to river Styx in order to reach the Elysian Fields, their Paradise. The fare across the river was one obole, a small silver coin, which was placed on the tongue of the dead. Who knows but that this coin, that the teacher passes around the room, may have rested on the tongue of an Athenian warrior who died at Marathon.

In a similar manner portraits on coins of the Roman emperors can be shown to History and Latin classes. Often they are the only contemporary likenesses that we have of these famous men who lived 2,000 years ago.

American History classes can be shown Indian wampum and "pieces of eight," the Spanish milled silver dollar of eight reales. How many know that this piece of Continental Currency, which is being passed around the class, which was used to pay our soldiers in the Revolutionary War, was payable in Spanish milled dollars — "pieces-of-eight" — pirate money? Students can also be shown the first New Jersey coins, and currency — in pence, shillings and pounds — Civil War Confederate bills and fractional currency and money used during hard times and depressions, including "wooden nickels," which were actually circulated in the 1930s when banks were closed.

Other History and Geography classes can be shown the money used in each country that they are studying. Since coins picture the animals, birds, plants, buildings, means of transportation and heroes of their issuing countries much is to be learned from them.

In order to build up this collection, the members of the two Coin Clubs are appealing to students, parents, alumni and friends of Pingry to send to the school any foreign or old coins or paper money that they do not have any use for. The coins will be identified and classified and any duplicates will be sold to purchase additional coins and a coin cabinet. The collection will be displayed in the Social Studies room and in the Library. Thus Pingry hopes to be one of the first schools in the country — if not the first — to have its own coin collection.

The Pingry Coin Clubs have attracted a lot of attention both locally and nationally. They have done radio broadcasts and have won medals, ribbons and certificates for their coin exhibits. Last year they won a handsome plaque for placing second among all A.N.A. junior coin clubs in the country for their exhibit during National Coin Week.

The officers of the Upper School club are William McMeekan, President; Edward Ward, Secretary; and Duncan Bennett, Treasurer. The Middle School club officers are Richard Deyo, President; Robert Murphy, Secretary; Barry Schaefer, Treasurer; and Jay Woolsey, Librarian.

— C. ELLIOTT KNOKE

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## FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY

Please note that the mailing address of the General Secretary has been changed back to Box 577, Wichita, Kansas.

LEWIS M. REAGAN, General Secretary



## CANADIAN NUMISMATIC BRIEFS

By MAJOR SHELDON S. CARROLL, Ottawa, Canada

### Canadian Numismatic Association

The first annual meeting of the Canadian Numismatic Association, held at Ottawa on February 12th, was devoted to the election of officers, a review of the first year's activities of the new association and the preparation of plans for the future. Among the out-of-town members present was J. Douglas Ferguson, Past President of the American Numismatic Association. On a motion moved by Mr. Ferguson, the present officers were unanimously re-elected en bloc. The officers for the current year are therefore as follows: Honorary President, L. J. P. Brunet; Honorary Vice-President, Dr. W. Kaye Lamb; President, Major Sheldon S. Carroll; Vice-President, Maurice Lafortune; Corresponding Secretary and Editor, G. R. L. Potter; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, W. C. Ellis; Librarian, T. G. Beatty.

It was noted that the growth in membership had been very encouraging, the total now standing at approximately two hundred and fifty. Among the important decisions made at the meeting were the following: Local groups of collectors throughout Canada would be encouraged to form chapters of the C.N.A., regional directors would be appointed or elected in order to give broader representation on the governing bodies of the association, the membership fee would remain at \$1.00 for the current year and annual meetings in future would be held during the summer months.

### Commemorative Nickel and Other 1951 Coins

The 1951 commemorative nickel as well as all other denominations, from 1¢ to \$1, is now available from the Ottawa Agent, Bank of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario. The cost of the complete set is face value — \$1.91 plus 25¢ for postage and registration. A post office or bank money order will probably be found to be the most satisfactory means of remitting. While on this subject it should be pointed out that there was an error in the description of this coin in the March, 1951 issue of *The Numismatist*, page 303. It was stated there that the initials on the reverse are S.F. for Stephen Frank, this should be S.T. for Stephen Trenka.

### Chromium-Plated Dies

The guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Canadian Numismatic Association on February 12th was Thomas Shingles, Chief Engraver of the Royal Canadian Mint. Among a great many other interesting things concerning the engraving of dies and the striking of coins Mr. Shingles told his audience why Canadian coins of recent years have been so fine in appearance that many collectors have pronounced the ordinary uncirculated Canadian coins to be superior to the specimen or proof sets issued by many other mints at premium prices. One of the reasons is that the dies are chromium plated. The result is not only a much better strike but the life of each working die is tremendously prolonged. The process of chromium plating directly on the steel dies is, so far as Mr. Shingles is aware, practised only at the Royal Canadian Mint, where this difficult technique was developed.

### Addition to Royal Canadian Mint

The Canadian government has announced that an addition to the Royal Canadian Mint will be constructed at an estimated cost of \$396,000. The Mint was opened in Ottawa in 1908 as a branch of the Royal Mint, but since 1932 it has been operated by Canada as the Royal Canadian Mint. World War II placed a great strain on the facilities of the Mint with the peak being reached in 1943 when over 150,000,000 coins were struck. After the war the demand for coins dropped appreciably and then began to rise steadily. The new addition will enable the Mint to take care of the increased need for coins occasioned by Canada's rapidly expanding economy and also provide reserve capacity to meet future requirements. At the time of writing, the construction work on the new structure is well under way.

### Ottawa Chapter, C.N.A.

As a result of decisions taken at the annual meeting of the Canadian Numismatic Association, the Ottawa members of the Association met on March 12th and organized the Ottawa Chapter, C.N.A., the first chapter to be so organized. The following officers were elected: President, Miss H. G. Wilson; Vice-President, Arthur Graham; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. McNabb.



## MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARY NOTES

By TED R. HAMMER, A.N.A. Librarian

336 North Clifton Avenue, Wichita 8, Kansas

We need some method of persuading a few members to return books which have been kept out two months or longer. Late in March, the record stood at seven—seven members had books that were one month or more overdue. One of these dated back to February, 1950. It is embarrassing to this office because other members want the books and probably wonder why it takes so long to get back an overdue book.

Two members ordered copies of Index to *The Numismatist* this year and not only didn't put their names and addresses on the orders, but omitted them from the envelopes. In one case, a check was sent—but it was on a New York bank. Secretary Lew Reagan was able to help us here, but not on the unsigned letter, which was mailed in New York City. This order still has not been filled.

Club secretaries and others interested may want to try to persuade editors of their local papers to use the free weekly coin column available from the American Numismatic Association. Send for particulars.

Mrs. Alfred Z. Reed of Colorado Springs has donated the unsold portion of her late husband's library to the A.N.A. Mr. Reed, who wrote many fine articles for *The Numismatist*, not only was an ardent supporter of the A.N.A. library, but was a consistent user of this free service to members. While the donation by Mrs. Reed contained several works that already were in the library—but of which duplicates were much needed—there were other valuable additions as well.

Mrs. Reed's donations included:

"U. S. Copper Cents, 1816-1857," by Andrews (A-19 in the library); Lee Hewitt's price catalog of Andrews varieties (H-45P in the library); "Metal Industry," a 1923 pamphlet describing the Scovill Manufacturing Company, well illustrated; 1940 *Hobbies Magazine* with article on presidential campaign insignia; "Presidentials," an arrangement of medals and tokens of presidents and presidential candidates, by Alfred H. Satterlee, bound with February, 1924 *Numismatist*, containing the famed King story of Lincoln medals (a duplicate long needed).

"Medals of Canada," by Joseph Leroux (L-9 in library), another duplicate that was needed; bound catalog of Joseph J. Mickley sale Oct. 28, 1867, priced by hand; "Coins and Tokens Relating to Canada," by P. N. Breton, bound, illustrated (B-40 in the library and a duplicate that already has been circulated); Bulletin of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, a documentary study of provincial finance and currency, 1812-1836 (1941); "U. S. Store Cards," Adams (A-18).

"Fractional Money," by Neil Carothers, a history of the small coins and fractional paper currency of the United States, 372 pages, published 1930. Mrs. Reed also donated some miscellaneous unpriced catalogs and magazines. Some of the latter will go into the library's swap or sale stock, but most will be cut up, with separate articles bound.

Other recent donations included:

Standard Catalogue of "United States Coins," by the publisher, Wayte Raymond; Vol. 1, C.N.A. Bulletin (publication of the Canadian Numismatic Association, donated by Maj. Sheldon S. Carroll.

1947 reprint of "The Roman Imperial Coinage," by Harold Mattingly and Edward A. Sydenham, plates, from L. G. Granger of Dayton. Whitman's "Guidebook to U. S. Coins," from Richard Yeoman.

"Collector, Extraordinary," an article in "The American Swedish Monthly," about the late O. P. Eklund of Spokane, donated by the author, Norris W. Woldy. Catalogo de Monedas Arabigas Espanolas (1892), the specialist will have no difficulty with this Spanish; 1951 edition of "American Catalog," donated by the publisher, R. A. Wilson, Sr., a 104-page book that is well illustrated and with several special features.

Priced catalog of the Adolphe Menjou sale, excellently bound and autographed by both the prominent West Coast "K-boys," Abner Kreisberg and Abe Kosoff.

"Subsidiary Currency in the Americas," a nine-page illustrated pamphlet by the International Nickel company. "The United States Early Silver Dollars," (1794-1803) by the publisher, M. H. Bolender.



The librarian has prepared a new list of reprints from *The Numismatist*. Some numbers no longer are available. Here is the new list (dealers, write for special discounts):

Available from the A.N.A. librarian, T. R. Hammer, 336 North Clifton Avenue, Wichita 8, Kansas.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEDALS OF 1889, by Susan H. Douglas, 31 pages, profuse illustrations, 40¢.

FINANCES OF COLONIAL NEW JERSEY, by Richard T. Hooper, 43 pages, illustrated, 50¢.

MORMON MONEY, by Sheridan L. McGarry, 48 pages, profusely illustrated, 50¢.

MICHIGAN DEPRESSION SCRIP OF THE 1930s, by J. J. Curto, 35 pages, well illustrated, 50¢.

SHIPS ON COINS AND MEDALS, fine illustrations, by Richard T. Hooper, 12 pages, 30¢.

CHARITY TOKENS OF THE NETHERLANDS, many illustrations, by O. P. Eklund, noted numismatic authority-author, 20 pages, 30¢.

MEXICAN PATRIOTS AND THEIR PART IN NUMISMATIC-MORELOS, excellent illustrations, by Dr. A. F. Pradeau, author of "Numismatic History of Mexico," etc., 24 pages, 40¢.

THE EMERGENCY CURRENCY OF LEYTE, comprehensive, authoritative work by Lieut. Mendel L. Peterson, illustrated, 19 pages, 25¢.

THE COPPER COINS OF VERMONT, illustrated, written by John M. Richardson, 24 pages, 35¢.

SILVER DOLLAR SIZE COINS OF FRENCH PROVINCES, by A. E. Kelpsh, especially fine illustrations, 18 pages, 25¢.

HERALDRY, by Dudley Butler,

drawings and photographs, 18 pages, 35¢.

ALUMINUM COINS, well written, comprehensive article, 2½ pages illustrations, by Martin F. Kortjohn, former A.N.A. president, 8 pages, 25¢.

COPPER COINS OF NORWAY, O. P. Eklund, illustrated, 6 pages, 25¢.

COPPER COINS OF DENMARK, O. P. Eklund, many illustrations, information on coins of possessions also, 16 pages, 35¢.

SILVER DOLLARS OF TUSCANY DURING RULE OF THE HOUSE OF MEDICI, many illustrations, fine text, 20 pages, 35¢, by A. E. Kelpsh.

EARLY COINS OF THE PHILIPPINES, by Dr. P. I. de Jesus, illustrated, 16 pages, 25¢.

SUTLERS AND THEIR TOKENS, history, description, illustrations and also a list of tokens by James J. Curto and Max M. Schwartz; Mr. Curto is author of the article and considered one of the finest known on this interesting subject, 40 pages, 50¢.

AN INTRODUCTION TO COIN COLLECTING, 32-page booklet covering wide variety of subjects including what to collect, don'ts for collectors, numismatic terms, mints, colonials, regular and private gold, the U.S. series, paper money, commemoratives, store cards and tokens, medals, ancient, coins of the Americas and numismatic literature — compiled by leading authorities and writers of today, 25¢.

AN INDEX TO THE NUMISMATIST, covering volumes 1 to 51, every article \$1.00.

All reprints are shipped postpaid. Checks should be made payable to the American Numismatic Association.

## Book Reviews

**HAMBURGER BEITRAEGE ZUR NUMISMATIK.** (The Journal of the Hamburg Numismatic Society). Vol. 4, Hamburg, 1950. From: Museum for Hamburg History.

This new volume, as usual, edited by Professor Walter Haevernich, foremost Northwest German numismatist today, contains a series of well-documented articles strong in the medieval series. Several recent hoards of German origin are analyzed. Current international literature in the numismatic field is discussed and reviewed. Among the competent authors of these articles on medieval German coins are curators Berghaus, Wielandt and Fink, specialists Schulenburg and Dorfmann, and others. The physical impression of the 154-page book is excellent; there are some charts and fine plates. While it may perhaps be a matter of regret that no other series is being treated in this volume, one might also say that it is indeed the task of a Northwest German scientific publication to discuss at length and authoritatively the coins of that region. — H. W. HOLZER.



**THE COINS OF THE DUTCH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES** (De Munten Van De Nederlandsche Gebiedsdeelen Overzee) 1601-1948. By C. Scholten.

In March, 1951, the Dutch edition of Scholten's remarkable and extraordinary study of the Dutch Colonial coins saw the light. Published by my cousin, Jacques Schulman in Amsterdam, Scholten, who for 46 years worked for the Schulman family and who was taught the interesting numismatics of the Orient by grandfather Schulman, finally completed his entire work on the coins of the Dutch territories overseas.

In a handsome broad octavo volume of 176 pages and 20 plates, he incorporated not only the Dutch East Indies, but complete information on the territories of Ceylon, South India (Pulicat, etc.), The West Indies, Brazil, etc. His book not only replaces Bucknill, which is out of print, but corrects and completes same and also adds important information to Codrington (Coins of Ceylon) and to Ellis (Malaya), a work almost impossible to find. The West Indies (including Demerara, Essequibo, Bertia, and Suriname) are of particular interest to our hemisphere.

An English edition, as beautifully bound as the Dutch, is appearing shortly. It will be for exclusive sale in the Western Hemisphere at Hans M. F. Schulman, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y. The price will be \$7.50.

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## Obituaries

### **AMBROSE P. SPENCER, A.N.A. No. 3138**

On March 2, 1951, Ambrose P. Spencer of Cleveland died suddenly at his home, 1357 Ardoon Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio. He was stricken during his sleep with a heart attack and was unable to revive. He was 66 years old.

Mr. Spencer, a veteran journalism and English teacher, taught in the Cleveland Heights Schools for 28 years and for 13 years in Minneapolis, Minn., schools. He was widely known in Ohio numismatic circles, having been elected three times as president of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club. At the time of his passing, he was Secretary-Treasurer of the Club. He was a member of the A.N.A. for 24 years, No. 3138, and also was a member of The American Numismatic Society.

Ambrose Spencer formed a remarkable collection of Greek and Roman coins. His knowledge of the history and coinage of the ancients was so complete that he was an authority on the subjects. Mr. Spencer held a unique place in the schools and in the Western Reserve Numismatic Club. He was deeply respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed in the Club and by a host of friends.

On March 18, over radio station WSRs, Cleveland, Ohio, there was a Memorial Service sponsored by the Cleveland Heights High School, in his memory.

Surviving him are his wife, Florence; three sons, George of Akron, Knox of Youngstown and Hugh of Niagara Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy McPherson and Mrs. Mary E. Covert, and grandchildren.

— EDGAR G. BELL

### **C. D. BARR, JR., A.N.A. No. 7703**

The Birmingham Coin Club suffered a severe loss in the recent death of C. D. Barr, Jr., one of its Charter Members.

A resident of Birmingham, Mr. Barr was associated with the American Cast Iron Pipe Company. He was an enthusiastic collector of United States gold and silver coins and of ancient coins. During the ten years of his collecting activities he formed a very fine collection.



# THE TOKEN COLLECTORS' PAGE

By

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This page is devoted to American store cards, war tokens, and similar metallic pieces. Its purpose is to illustrate and describe the many interesting pieces that are so little known to most present day collectors. In some instances the pieces are illustrated for the first time and a special effort is made to include the early issues that have never been listed elsewhere. Collectors who are able to supply additional information on any of the cards published are cordially invited to do so.

## Mobile, Alabama

\*MOBILE JOCKEY CLUB\* MEMBERS MEDAL around border. In center a horse facing left. Reverse: NOT TRANSFERABLE 1853 in three lines. Copper-Nickel, plain edge. Size 17. Wright 715. Adams 6.



This particular token was issued in copper, brass, white metal, and silver. It appears to have been the originally intended token for both the obverse and reverse dies were then hopelessly muled with a bust of Daniel Webster, a bust of Edwin Forest, a witch on a broom, and cupid and dolphin, each one being struck in five metals. This accounts for an additional forty varieties of this token, probably made on order by Levick. The dies were cut by Key of Philadelphia, and were used extensively by him on some other pieces. These tokens are all rare, especially those struck in silver.

Classification Al(---)SC-15-CN-17-p-R5\*

## Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

SHARPLESS BROTHERS at top. Below TOWNSEND SHARPLESS & SONS in two lines. In center is a beehive with LATE below. Reverse: DRY GOODS WHOLESALE & RETAIL AT THEIR STORE N.W. COR. 8th & CHESTNUT. in five lines. German silver with plain edge. Size 18. Wright 944 where it is illustrated. Adams 470.

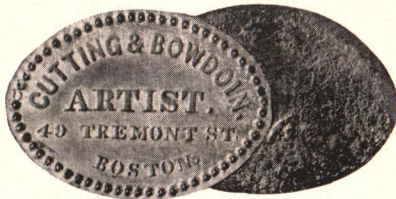


This piece also comes in brass, gilt, silver plate, white metal, and silver, with the brass being the most common. The silver piece is quite rare. Issued about 1875.

Classification Pa(---)SC-17-GS-18-p-R4\*

## Boston, Massachusetts

CUTTING & BOWDOIN, ARTIST 49 TREMONT ST. BOSTON. in four lines. Reverse: blank but rough. Beaded border around obverse. Lead, oval with plain edge. Size 22 by 17. Thin flan. Not in Adams, Wright, or Storer.



This token is not listed in published works. It most likely is a die trial and strongly resembles the W. T. Haskell & Co. piece of Boston. Issued about 1890 and we know of no similar pieces.

Classification Mass(---)SC-19-Le-Ov-p-R8\*



### San Antonio, Texas

ALBERTS SALOON around border. In center a buck's head facing to the right. Reverse: I O U mingled within an elk's head facing front. Below ONE DRINK OR CIGAR. Nickel, plain edge. Size 21. Not in Adams. Similar to Wright 12.



This saloon is located on the Alamo in San Antonio and now is known as the Buckhorn Palace. It is a saloon, small hotel, and has a gaming room known as the Crystal Room. There is a balcony around this room where the visitors can look down on the men playing poker. There are animal trophies, especially horned ones all over the hotel. This token is very rare and cost \$4.25 when bought in 1897.

Classification Te(---)SC-18-Ni-21-p-R9\*

### Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

JAN. 1st 1835 BAILEY & CO. BRITISH STERLING SILVER WARE 819 CHESTNUT ST. PHILADELPHIA in eight lines. In center in a small circle is a large "S" and on the left in a small oval is the British lion facing left and on the right in a similar oval is a shield. Reverse: WATCHES DIAMONDS PEARLS SILVER & PLATED WARES in five lines. Silver, reeded edge. Size 19. Not in Wright. Adams 33.

This token also occurs with plain and reeded edges in gilt, silver plate,



and brass. They are all scarce, with the one in silver by far the rarest. Issued about 1860.

Classification Pa(---)SC-16-Si-19-r-R6\*

### Unattributed

Q.M.G.D. M.S. 20 CENTS in three lines. On the left in small letters is incused "US". Reverse: similar to obverse, but differently executed, no incuse. Copper, plain edge. Size 14. Not in Wright. Not in Adams.



We can find no mention of the origin of this piece in any published works, but we suspect that it might have been a Sutler's check used during the Spanish-American War. This coincides with the time when this coin piece was purchased by the former owner in 1902. If any of our readers can supply any further information as to the origin of this piece we would appreciate it.

Classification Un(---)SC-19-Cu-14-p-R7\*



## NOMINATIONS REPORT

The following nominations for officers have been received. A revised report will appear in the June and July issues, and final report in the August issue. Additional nominations will be received until June 25. Nominators will be published in subsequent reports.

### FOR PRESIDENT

Col. Joseph Moss, Philadelphia, Pa. .... Accepted

### FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Omaha, Nebraska .... Accepted

### FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Col. James W. Curtis, Springfield, Ill. .... Accepted

Jack W. Ogilvie, Hollywood, Calif. .... Open

### FOR GENERAL SECRETARY

Lewis M. Reagan, Wichita, Kansas .... Accepted

### FOR TREASURER

Harold R. Klein, Hinsdale, Illinois .... Accepted

### FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS

(5 to be elected)

Capt. O. H. Dodson, Urbana, Ill. .... Accepted

Dr. F. Stevens Epps, Charleston, W. Va. .... Accepted

John H. Morris, Jr., Homewood, Ala. .... Accepted

Leonel C. Panosh, San Diego, Calif. .... Accepted

Christian Peterson, Chehalis, Wash. .... Accepted

R. S. Yeoman, Racine, Wis. .... Open

Jack W. Ogilvie, Hollywood, Calif. .... Open

Charles L. Ruby, Fullerton, Calif. .... Accepted

C. H. Ryan, Brooklyn, N. Y. .... Accepted

LEWIS M. REAGAN, General Secretary

## DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING FEBRUARY, 1951

| Denomination                 | Philadelphia | San Francisco | Denver       | Total Value    | Total Pieces |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>SILVER</b>                |              |               |              |                |              |
| Half Dollars .....           |              | \$ 50,000.00  |              | \$ 50,000.00   | 100,000      |
| Quarter Dollars .....        | \$292,000.00 |               |              | 292,000.00     | 1,168,000    |
| Dimes .....                  |              |               | \$387,000.00 | 387,000.00     | 3,870,000    |
| Total Silver .....           | \$292,000.00 | \$ 50,000.00  | \$387,000.00 | \$ 729,000.00  | 5 138,000    |
| <b>MINOR</b>                 |              |               |              |                |              |
| Five-cent pieces .....       | \$138,200.00 |               | \$373,800.00 | \$ 512,000.00  | 10,240,000   |
| One-cent pieces .....        | 231,100.00   | \$139,000.00  | 124,900.00   | 495,000.00     | 49,500,000   |
| Total Minor .....            | \$369,300.00 | \$139,000.00  | \$498,700.00 | \$1,007,000.00 | 59,740,000   |
| Total Domestic Coinage ..... | \$661,300.00 | \$189,000.00  | \$885,700.00 | \$1,736,000.00 | 64,878,000   |

### COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

| Mint         | Country            | Metal  | Denomination | Total Pieces |
|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| Philadelphia | Dominican Republic | Silver | 10 Centavo   | 500,000      |

## ACCUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1951, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

(Giving number of pieces struck)

|                                          | Philadelphia | San Francisco | Denver     |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| Half dollars, regular .....              |              | 1,320,000     |            |
| Half dollars, Booker T. Washington ..... | 60,013       | 12,004        | 12,004     |
| Quarter dollars .....                    | 4,380,000    |               |            |
| Dimes .....                              |              |               | 5,130,000  |
| Five-cent pieces .....                   | 6,732,000    |               | 15,052,000 |
| One-cent pieces .....                    | 46,545,000   | 24,700,000    | 25,345,000 |



# Report of the General Secretary

## Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 18831-18912 as published in March issue have been admitted to membership.

## Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in March, 1951. If there are no objections filed prior to June 1, 1951, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the July issue.

- 18976 **E. R. Pelton**, 9436 Olson Place, Seattle 6, Washington. U. S. Type and General. D. Zeiring, Christian M. Petersen, Bert Wagner.
- 18977 **A. C. Varughese**, P. O. Box 33, Kottayam, S. India. Indian States Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18978 **Claude Hackelton**, 60 Linden Ave., Long Beach, Calif. General. Charles L. Ruby, John C. Yribarne.
- 18979 **Ernest C. Burnham, Jr.**, University of Connecticut, "E" Building, Apt. 1-H, Storrs, Conn.
- 18980 **Mary E. Edelen**, 425 11th St., Huntington 1, W. Va. Lincoln Head Pennies and General American Coins. K. M. Smith.
- 18981 **Harold L. Meier**, 5220 Western Ave., Omaha, Nebraska. General. Gilbert Haase, Nelson T. Thorson.
- 18982 **Charles A. McCaffrey**, 14501 Ardenall Ave., East Cleveland 12, Ohio. U. S. General. Robert C. Ward.
- 18983 **Gerard G. Cuthbert**, 349 16th Ave., N., Apt. Q., Seattle 2, Washington. Colonial Copper, D. Zeiring, Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, B. A. Wagner.
- 18984 **W. A. Goering**, 300 E. Thornton, Moundridge, Kansas. General. Floyd P. Hazelwood, Leonard L. Orth.
- 18985 **Andre Quesnel**, 2529 Belanger Street, Montreal 36, Quebec. U. S. and Canadian Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 18986 **C. S. McKenrick**, 415 W. 2nd St., Clearfield, Pa. U. S. Coins. H. J. Rhine.
- 18987 **George Sailor**, 239 North Cross Street, Sycamore, Illinois. U. S. and Foreign Coins. Dr. Clifford E. Smith, A. W. Buehring, Richard N. Wiltberger.
- 18988 **Pat Bethell**, 24 South First Street, Pulaski, Tennessee. General. Wm. Rainey, C. G. Davis.
- 18989 **John Sanfilippo**, 32 Goodyear St., San Jose 10, Calif. U. S. and Gold Coins. George F. Hodges, Thos. F. Barry.
- 18990 **Joseph F. Ferko**, 3021 Preble Avenue, N.S. Pittsburgh 33, Pa. General. R. A. Wilson.
- 18991 **Leo Sbroglia**, 2036 W. 17th, Cleveland, Ohio. Old American Silver and Gold Coins. Lee Simon, Philip Margulres, T. F. Kwasniak.
- 18992 **Mrs. Doris A. Aurell**, Nolen Lane, Darien, Conn. General. Henry J. Svika.
- 18993 **Mrs. Dorothy F. Alderman**, 4610 Langdrum Lane, Chevy Chase 15, Md. Gold Coins. Mrs. Z. W. Alderman.
- 18994 **Hardin McDonald Goodman**, 4824 Apache Avenue, Jacksonville 5, Fla. General. W. H. Goodman.
- 18995 **Ernest E. Johnson**, 1425 Banner Ct., NW, Canton 3, Ohio. U. S. General. Carlton B. Coen, Frank Lucas.
- 18996 **George Atwood**, 9379 Pinehurst, Detroit 4, Michigan. U. S. Coins. F. D. Western.
- 18997 **Wm. E. Gruenberg**, P. O. Box 510, Memphis 1, Tenn. General. Stanley J. Rabold.
- 18998 **Robert L. Cartwright**, 126 S. Barron St., Eaton, Ohio. U. S. General. A. B. Strong.
- 18999 **Percy Marshall Chiswell**, 328 Kingston Crescent, St. Vital, Man., Canada. Canada and British Coins, Paper Money. Major Sheldon S. Carroll.
- 19000 **The New England Numismatic Association**, Miss Eloise Cloues, Secretary, 88 Elm Street, Worcester 2, Mass. General. T. W. Robbins, Howard E. MacIntosh, Eloise A. Cloues.
- 19001 **Margaret Benson**, R.N., Atton Memorial Hospital, Atton, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19002 **Lucy Maskin**, 1254 College Ave., New York 56, New York. U. S. Coins. John F. Fritz.
- 19003 **Madeline Jermann**, 1815 Menahan St., Ridgewood 27, New York. U. S. Coins. John F. Fritz.
- 19004 **Mrs. Virginia Manas**, P. O. Box 455, Winters, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19005 **Jack Flynn**, 5218 Brown St., Skokie, Illinois. U. S. Coins. Willard C. Galitz, Peter F. Reuter.
- 19006 **Joseph A. Cully**, 1790 East 87th St., Cleveland 6, Ohio. U. S. Coins and Commemorative Half Dollars. E. M. Holland, Eugene Tryby.
- 19007 **W. Kemper Bruton**, 1085 N. Highland, Memphis, Tenn. General. John Kirk, George Puryear.
- 19008 **Lewis Glasser**, 572 Wilson Ave., Brooklyn 7, New York. Commemorative Half Dollars. William S. Roth.
- 19009 **Dr. Edward B. Gresser**, Trudeau, New York. U. S. Coins. Proofs. Dr. Norman Jolliffe, Dr. Jacob Friedman.
- 19010 **Clarence Canafax**, c/o Washer Bros., Fort Worth 1, Texas. U. S. Coins. N. A. Grossman.
- 19011 **Earl L. Marshall, Sr.**, 125 S. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19012 **Virgil E. Whitcomb**, Rt. 1, Box 802, 209 11th Street, West Sacramento, Calif. U. S. Types, Foreign Crowns. Alvin L. Wart.



- 19013 **Peter J. Brachmann**, Rt. 3, Box 1000, Canby, Oregon. U.S. General. John P. Groom.
- 19014 **Lt. James C. Ruehrmund**, 1014 Rockbridge Ave., Norfolk, Virginia. U.S. and Mexican Coins. Alfred Hutter.
- 19015 **Ray F. Buyers**, 12600 S.E. Oatfield Road, Milwaukie 22, Oregon. U.S. General. John P. Groom.
- 19016 **William H. General**, 173 Poplar Avenue, Millbrae, California. U.S. Paper Money. Jerry J. Berger.
- 19017 **F. W. Clark**, 4015 N. Concord Ave., Portland 12, Oregon. U.S. Coins. R. A. Wilson.
- 19018 **S. E. Epstein**, Jung Hotel, 1500 Canal, New Orleans, La. Uncirculated Coins, Commemorative. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19019 **L. A. Patteson**, 4382 Troost Ave., N. Hollywood, Calif. American Coins. R. A. Wilson.
- 19020 **Ben Henry Smith**, 508 Fischer Studio Bldg., Seattle 1, Washington. U.S. Coins. W. E. Daniel, Christian M. Petersen.
- 19021 **Jerry Simonian**, Latham, New York. U.S. Coins. W. O. White.
- 19022 **Paul G. Schacht, Jr.**, 850 Yuba St., Richmond 9, Calif. U.S. Coins. R. A. Wilson.
- 19023 **Cy Carapellucci**, 2814 W. Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh 16, Pa. General. Addison Smith.
- 19024 **Leone Ossovigi**, Rua Duviuier, 50 Ap. 603, Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana, Brazil. General. Kurt Prober.
- 19025 **Edwin J. Collins, Jr.**, 661 Euclid Ave., Berkeley 8, Calif. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19026 **Felix J. Senevey**, 3808 Lenox Dr., Ft. Worth, Texas. Commemoratives. A. O. Evans.
- 19027 **Robert M. Jensen**, 301 Neal Dow Avenue, Staten Island 14, New York. O. M. Jensen.
- 19028 **J. Wallace Jensen**, 5726 Valley Ridge Ave., Los Angeles 43, Calif. U.S. Coins. Roman Stein.
- 19029 **Glen Adney**, 1213 Wolff St., Racine, Wis. General. R. S. Yeoman, Louis Wilczynski.
- 19030 **Greeley R. Howell**, P.O. Box 405, Lynchburg, Va. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19031 **John G. Ross**, 38 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 2, Ill. General. George A. Willard.
- 19032 **George Russell Hewitt, Jr.**, 14 E. Woodburn Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio. U.S. Coins and Commemorative Halves. James Kelly.
- 19033 **James C. Wobensmith**, 726 Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia 10, Pa. U.S. Coin. Joseph Moss, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19034 **Dr. Fred A. Parsons**, 930 Forest Ave., Portland 5, Maine. Commemoratives. E. Fogler, M. A. Storck.
- 19035 **Helen V. Hawkins**, 53 Pleasant St., Sharon, Mass. U.S. Coins. Mildred B. Flag. V. L. Hawkins.
- 19036 **Leslie E. Tierney**, 7311 17th Avenue, NE, Seattle 5, Washington. Silver Dollars and Half Dollars. R. A. Wilson.
- 19037 **John B. Collins**, 125 E. Sugar St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio. General. R. J. Salisbury, John A. Herron.
- 19038 **Sanford R. Parks**, P.O. Box 485, Saratoga, Calif. U.S. Comm. Halves, Pennies, Silver and Gold. George F. Hodges, George F. Kohl.
- 19039 **Jack T. Donnelly**, 2940 Southern Ave., SE, Apt. 1, Washington 20, D. C. U.S. Coins. Charles Kohlen.
- 19040 **Iniz Paulson**, Box 455, Cherokee, Iowa. U.S. Coins. T. R. Hammer, Harriette J. Hammer.
- 19041 **Robert Trimmer**, 975 Brooklyn Ave., Brooklyn 3, N. Y. U.S. Coins. Kenneth R. Lakeberg.
- 19042 **Thomas B. Baker**, Locust Road, Fort Washington, Pa. Dollars and Half Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan, John Wanamaker.
- 19043 **Alonzo C. Horne**, 1518 Stillman, Corpus Christi, Texas. General. G. B. Diamond, Raul E. Guerra, Philip N. Anderson.
- 19044 **Lt. Glen R. Anderson**, 2nd Rec. Tr. Bn., MCRD, San Diego 40, Calif. General. Hubert L. Polzer, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19045 **M. C. MacBride**, 636 46th Ave., San Francisco 21, Calif. General. Lloyd Ray Allen.
- 19046 **Matthew T. Paragus**, 121 Madison Ave., New York 16, New York. U.S. Coins. James J. Joy.
- 19047 **David R. Pratt**, 1848 Ridgelawn Ave., Bethlehem, Pa. U.S. Coins. Lee E. Smith.
- 19048 **Robert A. Butler**, 308 North Washington Ave., Scranton 3, Pa. General. C. F. Clarke.
- 19049 **Fred W. P. Huber**, 78-35 64th Street, Glendale 27, New York, New York. American Coins. T. R. Hammer, Harriette J. Hammer.
- 19050 **Ray Bower**, 260 S. Lamita, Rt. 3, Ojai, Calif. U.S. Coins. W. E. Johnson.
- 19051 **Otto M. Deutsch**, 50 West 47th Street, New York 19, New York. Foreign and U.S., Gold Coins. Wm. Mertes, Al Schradzki, William Hicks.
- 19052 **I. M. Hickman**, 1026 7th Street, Eureka, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19053 **Leon T. Lindheim**, 2029 E. 14th St., Cleveland 15, Ohio. U.S. General. Lewis M. Reagan, David M. Bullowa, G. M. Tidd.
- 19054 **Fred Fisher**, 270 S. 58th Street, Philadelphia 39, Pa. U.S. Coins. Abraham S. Pollask, Joseph Kain.
- 19055 **Harold Thormodsen**, 1905 Elliot Ave., S., Minneapolis 4, Minn. U.S. Minor Coins. Gerald W. Huber, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19056 **Dean Evans**, Box 67, Lovelady, Texas. U.S. Gold and Silver Coins, Foreign Coins and Currency. A. B. Millican, M. E. Gimon.
- 19057 **Kent H. Kidder**, P.O. Box 107, Fitzwilliam, N. H. U.S. Coins. Charles Haskins, Russia Fitch.



## Reinstatements

- 13773 **Peter S. Favro**, 160 Symon St., Toronto 14, Ontario, Canada.  
 3182 **H. H. Hartman**, 511 Elm St., Frankfort, Kansas.  
 12712 **W. R. Luckett**, 54 Kennedy Road, Los Gatos, Calif.  
 9795 **Rev. G. L. Schanzlin**, 1223 Cedarview Drive West, Springfield, Ohio.

## Deceased

- 18573 **Dennis, Boyd O.**, Santa Monica, Calif.  
 17965 **Edelstin, Leon**, New York, New York.  
 L.M. 20 **Grinnell, Albert A.**, Detroit, Mich.  
 3901 **Ross, Carl**, Hot Springs, Arkansas.  
 13948 **Schaeffer, V. L.**, Northford, Conn.  
 16627 **Wells, Benjamin**, Berkeley, Calif.

## Resignations

- 2737 **Barry, Thomas F.**, San Jose, Calif.  
 9617 **Bell, John R.**, Fullerton, Calif.  
 17667 **Bentley, Dr. T. Mulock**, Durban, South Africa  
 16806 **Boyer, Raymond**, Rockford, Ill.  
 2431 **Gonzales, J. J.**, Atlanta, Ga.  
 12922 **Grant, Orville**, Dexter, Iowa  
 15344 **Helfer, Andre L.**, Medford, Mass.  
 10238 **Innes, Dr. Stanley M.**, San Jose, Calif.  
 7966 **Johnson, Walter P.**, New Haven, Conn.  
 17683 **Kunze, Emil L.**, Detroit, Michigan  
 7696 **Lamb, Charles R.**, Long Beach, Wash.  
 16188 **McArthur, Robert G., Jr.**, Ukiah, Calif.  
 3883 **Mattson, Zenas F.**, Centerville, Wash.  
 10132 **Nichols, Milton C.**, Westminster, Mass.  
 12018 **Pearson, James S.**, San Bernardino, Calif.  
 15475 **Peirce, Rollin W.**, Ramona, Calif.  
 16148 **Pelecky, Anton Vincent**, Milwaukee, Wisc.  
 13009 **Perkins, Frank W.**, Wilmington, Delaware  
 13041 **Pilliponis, Joseph**, Worcester, Mass.  
 16922 **Porter, Donald**, Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
 16692 **Rhoads, Gilbert J.**, Chanute Field, Ill.  
 4966 **Rogers, Mrs. George B.**, Los Angeles, Calif.  
 12895 **Sanger, Albert W.**, Texas City, Texas  
 4802 **Schmandt, Joseph W.**, Kansas City, Mo.  
 14473 **Sebolt, Stanley J.**, Portland, Oregon  
 17881 **Simeone, Victor F.**, Somerville, Mass.  
 8459 **Smith, Carl M.**, Austin, Texas  
 18275 **Smith, Edmund F.**, Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y.  
 17498 **Smithson, Frank W.**, Franklin, Tenn.  
 5319 **Solomon, Winfield S.**, Providence, R. I.  
 11935 **Soman, J.**, Forest Hills, N. Y.  
 16252 **Stein, Clarence R.**, Kenosha, Wisc.  
 9662 **Swartz, C. Stanley**, Trenton, N. J.  
 13711 **Tush, Marcey**, New York, N. Y.  
 15208 **Walthall, William D.**, Lafayette, La.  
 12149 **Weiss, Jack**, Baltimore, Maryland  
 13739 **Wirick, Max George**, Wilmington, Delaware  
 18111 **Young, Georgia**, Seattle, Wash.

## CHANGES IN ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY

- Bay Cities Coin Club** — Meets second Wednesday of each month, Santa Monica Bay Women's Club, 1210 Fourth Street, Santa Monica, Calif. Miss Margaret Snair, Secretary, 2212 Patricia Avenue, Los Angeles 64, Calif.
- Calumet Numismatic Club** — Meets third Wednesday of each month at the East Chicago Chamber of Commerce Offices, Elks Club Building, 4618 Magoun Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana, at 8 o'clock p.m. Ralph O. Jarvis, Secretary, 4618 Magoun Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana.
- Garden Grove Coin Club** — Dick Elliott, Secretary, Garden Grove, California.
- Harrisburg Coin Club** — Charles Chandler, Secretary, 1249 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.
- Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco** — Tom Twohey, Secretary, 226 Staples Avenue, San Francisco 12, Calif.
- New England Numismatic Association** — Miss Eloise Cloues, Secretary, 88 Elm Street, Worcester 2, Mass.
- Pasadena Coin Club** — Meets third Wednesday of each month at Pasadena City College in the Social Hall. Frederick Langford, Secretary. 100 E. Colorado St., Pasadena 1, Calif.
- Salina Coin Club** — Floyd P. Hazelwood, Secretary, Box 681, Salina, Kansas.
- Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.** — Meets first Friday of each month at homes of members. Bruce R. Gibbs, Secretary, Skytop M-6, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, N. Y.
- Wichita Coin Club** — Meets third Thursday of each month at KG&E Building. Howard G. Spore Secretary, 1912 S. Market, Wichita 11, Kansas.



## CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Central States Numismatic Society, Minneapolis, Minn., May 11-13, 1951.

Northwest Coin Convention. Joint meeting of Seattle Coin Club and Oregon Numismatic Society. Centralia, Wash. May 26-27, 1951. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Secy., 5550 28th Ave. NE., Seattle 5, Wash. **Change in date.**

Iowa Numismatic Association, Burlington, Iowa, May 26-27, 1951.

American Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Phoenix, Arizona, August 25-29, 1951.

New England Numismatic Association, New Haven, Conn., October 13-14, 1951.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association, Oklahoma City, Okla., October 20-21, 1951

## Reports of Club Meetings

**SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE:** Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information – and encouragement – to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

**ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** – The 273rd meeting was held on March 8th at the Albany Institute of History and Art, President Gratton presiding. There were twenty-seven members and four guests present.

Howard Kurth reported that he had sent for a copy of Mr. Bolender's book on U.S. dollars for our library.

Joseph M. Gahn of Hoosick Falls was unanimously elected a member of our Society.

Dr. Sartoris called our attention to the spring meeting of the Numismatic Council which will be held in Syracuse on May 19th-20th. He urged all members to attend.

We were very fortunate to have with us as speaker for the evening Miss Gertrude K. Lathrop, noted Albany sculptress. Miss Lathrop gave us a very interesting and informative talk on the procedures involved in designing and making medals. Miss Lathrop brought in for display and illustration some of her own work and various issues of the Society of Medalists.

At the close of Miss Lathrop's talk, refreshments were served.

– ANNA M. IMFELD, Secretary

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB** – The 387th meeting met at Henry Grady Hotel on March 15th, 1951 with 15 members and eight visitors present.

Truitt Harper displayed proof set of 1950 English Coins.

J. W. Birdsong of Lagrange, Georgia attended meeting. He displayed a \$50.00 gold piece dated 1852. He also distributed to members and visitors his private issue of Token advertising Famo flour. The following number of Tokens were struck – 25 silver, four gold, 1500 white metal. Mr. Birdsong told a very interesting story about the crow pictured on these tokens.

– MRS. EDWIN HARRISON,  
Secretary

**BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB** – The 71st meeting was held on February 20, at the Molton Hotel at 7:30 p.m. After the 25 coin enthusiasts had taken their seats around the banquet tables, President Hurtt called the meeting to order and then requested Mr. Hudson to give the Invocation. All present then proceeded to enjoy the fine banquet arranged for and provided by Charter Members John and Opal Morris.

After the dinner President Hurtt called for order. He then addressed the Club as retiring president. Our new president for 1951, Mr. Watkins, then made a few remarks concerning the future of the Club and the things he would like to see the members consider for 1951. He presented retiring President Hurtt with a Crown size coin set for the



purpose by Hans M. F. Schulman of New York. Committees were then appointed as follows: Mrs. Morris, Talks; Mr. Faulkner, Exhibits. The subject of having Swap sessions was discussed and considered favorably but no action taken. President Watkins then expressed the Clubs' thanks to Mr. Mergenthaler for the beautiful Gladioli on the tables. Next incoming Secretary-Treasurer Robert Gagnon said a few words, followed by remarks by incoming Vice President Marvin Acton. VP Acton suggested that all present rise in turn and introduce themselves. After all had introduced themselves, Tony Brandino, Magician, entertained with a very fine and mystifying show.

During the evening all present had the opportunity to look at and enjoy the following exhibits:

Secret Service, Genuine and Counterfeit Bills; 1950 Proof Set and Type Set. Harry Breed.

Lincoln Medal, Swiss and Canadian Coins in Sets, 1950 Proof Set. Oscar Hurtt.

MacArthur Philippine Set, 1918S over 17 Quarter, Crown Size coins of Mexico, Hungary and Germany. J. C. Faulkner.

1950 Proof Set mounted in plastic holder, 1838 Half Dollar in fine condition. This coin differs in type from any described in catalog and has caused some discussion as to whether it is a Pattern or a counterfeit. R. J. Gagnon.

— ROBERT J. GAGNON,  
Secretary-Treasurer

**BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB** — The 72nd meeting was held at the White Dairy Auditorium on March 20th.

Pres. Watkins conducted the meeting. Members were informed of the death of C. D. Barr, Jr., a Charter Member of the Club and A.N.A. member 7703. Amos Thornburgh and Mrs. Henry Watkins accepted as new members. Mrs. Opal Morris gave report on the Club program for the coming months. National Coin Week was discussed and members indicated their wish to display coins in windows of some of the downtown and suburban store windows. Members discussed the Treasury's action making Unc. 1950 Mint Sets unavailable. It was voted to write to Congressman Battle and Senators Sparkman and Hill (Ala.) to acquaint them with the situation and request their help in working out a plan whereby Coin Collectors will again be able to obtain Mint Sets. The evening program consisted of talks by John Morris on Fractional Currency and by Opal Morris on Confederate Currency. The following displays were brought in by members:

Mr. Faulkner: Set of Confederate Currency; Fractional Currency; Coins of Ancient Rome.

Mr. Gagnon: Type Set.

Mr. Hudson: 1950 English Proof Set; Type Set of Fractional Currency; Confederate Money.

Mr. Hurtt: German Inflation money, 100,000 Marks; Confederate \$500 note.

Mrs. Morris: Confederate notes of State of Ala., \$1 and \$100.

Mr. Morris: Fractional Currency Shield; Folders of Fractional Currency.

— ROBERT J. GAGNON,  
Secretary-Treasurer

**BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — Our 812th meeting was held on February 19 at the Copley Plaza with Pres. deLellis presiding.

Guest speaker, Arthur Moore of the Worcester County Numismatic Society,

reviewed what he considered the salient points in starting and continuing interest in Numismatic Clubs. And he, with Mr. Dupont of the same Society, spoke enthusiastically of the young, but rapidly growing New England Numismatic Association.

Mr. Jones told a fascinating, mythical story centered around the tribute penny of Tiberius.

Mr. Whitenack gave a well-rounded review of numismatic trends during 1950, and Mr. Tuttle gave a resume of one of his talks before a Worcester Boy Scout troop.

**JOURNEY'S END** — Harry A. Sawyer of Newtonville on March 5th.

Exhibits:

Mr. Foster: Paperweight of old silver coins.

Mr. Lowenstam: Medals — Silver Agricultural Award, Italy; International Geographical Congress at Venice, in copper, 1881; Copper Award for Excellence of Workmanship, Vienna, 1873.

Mr. Pollard: Pattern tin farthing, England, 1665; Coronation rupee, 1911, Hyderabad, in high relief.

Mr. Schuhmacher: Five dollar-sized coins of Mexico, Spain and Peru.

Mr. Simard: Complete set Hudson Bay tokens; smallest gold piece, 1/32 of a ducat of Nuremberg before the siege, and one ducat of time of the siege.

Mr. Tuttle: Austrian thaler 1479 commemorating marriage of Maximilian I and Mary of Burgundy; Hungarian thaler, 1692. Crowns — Switzerland, 1494; Poland, 1630, and England, 1552. Rumanian, 100,000 lei, 1946; Mongolian tugrik, 1925, and Russian rouble, 1655.

Mr. Burns (guest): Lead medal put out by Centennial Antique Association in 1875. Supposedly only other known specimen is that of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Donation to Cabinet: Mr. Conn, through the courtesy of Hans Schulman, silver medal of United Nations.

— JUNE T. POND, Secretary

**BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — Our 813th meeting was held on March 19 at the Copley Plaza with Pres. deLellis presiding.

Letters from Messrs. Belt and Kelly concerning the Phoenix A.N.A. Convention were discussed.

Speaker Lewis Pollard gave a very informative and interesting talk on sales catalogues and mail purchasing.

Exhibits:

Mr. Fuld: Electrotpe plaque of Declaration of Independence made by S. H. Black, New York, 1859; unique silver war token and six silver medals of Harvard.

Mr. Lowenstam: 3" Lincoln medal in bronze issued in 1909 by G.A.R.; two and five sols necessity coins of French Revolution, 1792; 14 denarii of Caesar, Augustus, Julia Domna, Alexander Severus, Julia Domna incuse reverse.

Mr. Porcaro: Shell money used during the depression and made up by the Chamber of Commerce in California in 1933.

Mr. Simard: Corporation medals gilt, silver, copper, King Edward VII with Queen Alexander, 1901.

Mr. Rideout (guest): A very large display, mostly crowns and counter-stamped, including Curacao, San Salvador, Napoleonic including Dominican, tiger's head on Napoleon's eye, and his head on an Italian coin, Louis XVII, Santa Ana, Costa Rica, St. Lucia, So. Wales, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Santo



Domingo (rare in silver), Jamaica, Azores, Spain, Switzerland, Annam, Mexico, Salvador, Chile, etc., etc., etc.

Donations to Cabinet: Edmund A. Rice, medals, Declaration of Independence, Washington Elm, Cambridge, Washington (bronze and white metal) and Washington Masonic. These are all proof and listed in Baker.

— JUNE T. POND, Secretary

**BRONX COIN CLUB**—The 211th regular monthly meeting was held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel March 28th, attended by 23 members and 4 guests. President Louis Engel in the chair called the meeting to order.

Instead of the usual 30 minutes recess to view the exhibits and to have friendly gatherings, the time was extended to 45 minutes. In the process of explaining his exhibits, Mr. Girolamo read a short newspaper article stating that the London Mint will issue a Crown piece in cupro nickel to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Festival of Great Britain.

Exhibits were as follows:

Saul Bellus: Official Holy Year and Annual Medal of Pope Pius XII.

Walter Breen: 1795 cent S 76a (D 66 lettered edge) 1798 C 4 intermediate state and c 42 and 1801 N 4.

Ray Carpenter: 38 British War Decorations covering the 20th Century, \$5 N.B. note of National Bank of Commerce of N. Y. and \$5 N.B. note of National Copper Bank of N. Y.

William Clark: 30 Coins of Brazil issued under Portugal dated between 1715 and 1822.

Homer Downing: Cents of 1795 and 1796.

Mr. Erlanger: Medal 1680 by Hautsch on the Victories of the Venetians over the Turks.

Mr. Girolamo: 135 coins of Brazil in all metals, 1951 Lincoln cent and coins of the following countries: Algeria, Argentina, Canada, Formosa, Jordan, Paraguay, Hong Kong, France, Somalia, Guatemala, Mozambique, New Zealand and Switzerland.

Louis Engel: 34 U. S. 5 Cents from 1883 to 1912 S, mostly proofs.

Ray Gallo: Cents of 1795 and 1796.

Henry Grunthal: Hildesheim Taler 1605 with civilian bust of Emperor Charles V, commemorating the granting of the City Arms by the Emperor Buck.

Edward Janis: 3 early eagles.

M. Kaplan: \$5 note of 1862, 2d obligation, set of 5 cents nickels 1883 thru 1912, large cents 1795—D 70 and 1796 bust G 9 Liberty and G 6.

T. Kemm: 17 minor coins of Brazil and \$5 National Bank Notes series of 1882 and 1902.

Martin Kortjohn: 5 cents aluminum pattern of 1896, 27 commemoratives of Brazil and 1951 commemorative nickel of Canada.

Mrs. Knobloch: 2 Chinese notes and their translation.

J. Maley: Vatican coins of 1947 and 1950, 7 coins of India and 2 eagles of 1799 and 1800.

Mr. Picker: 1903 O silver dollar and cents of 1795 S 74 and S 78, 1796 S 110 and S 81.

Edward Rice: Uncut sheet of \$5 notes 1902 series, \$5 National currency of 1875, 1882 and 1902 in New York and New Jersey Banks, 7 40-Reis coins of Brazil under 6 Rulers and one of Republic and 11 British decorations of 20th Century.

Mr. Von Sandro: Medal commemorat-

ing 200th Anniversary of Albany 1686-1886 in pewter, 1917-1919 New York State silver cross for conspicuous service and bronze star for heroic or meritorious achievement 2d World War.

Mr. Wagner: 7 medals of Great Britain 20th Century, the Parisian medal on the adoption of the Constitution 1790 and 2 medals of Washington before Boston.

— SAUL BELLUS, Recording Secretary

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—The regular 213th meeting was held March 7th at the Hotel Granada, attended by 25 members and 7 guests, with President Vincent Nicoletti in the chair.

Martin Kortjohn spoke of the Treasury Department discontinuing the sale of coins to collectors. He suggested that each collector write to his senator asking that this service be reinstated.

Edmund Gallo was elected a member.

Exhibits:

S. Bellus: 10 medals of Pius XII in plaster and 10 in metal.

H. Bowser: 1, 5, 10, and 25 cents of the Netherlands dated 1950.

W. Breen: 1797 Cent CN-4 Rarity 7 without diebreak on reverse.

J. Coffin: 8 Papal medals of Popes Pius IX, XI, and XII and 5 Pesetas of Spain dated 1950.

H. K. Downing: 1793 U. S. Cent 17 varieties and 1794 55 varieties.

A. R. Feldman: Coins of Ireland, Israel and Yemen One Bogach.

J. J. Ford, Jr.: 1838 Half Dollar A.W. 72 believed to be an Electrottype.

E. Gallo: 1834 Double Profile N.2½ and Zecchino Clement XIV for Bologna 1771.

R. Gallo: 1793 Large Cent C.3, 9H, 9G, 7F.

N. E. Heft: 10 Belgium medals and card of U. S. commemorative coins and medals.

Mrs. C. Hutt: 3 Small A.E. of ancient Carthage, 3 coins of Ireland, Indian Temple offering coin AR double tankah 19th Century A.D. and 2 glass cliches French Napoleon and Josephine.

W. O. Hutt: Obol (Billon) Lesbos 550-440 B.C., Acanthus-Tetrolbol 500-424 B.C., 3 Leptons of Judaea and AE 26 Numida 201-148.

E. Janis: 1797 Small Eagle, 1797 Large Eagle and 1801 variety not attributed by Adams.

F. M. Jenkins: Coins of Israel, Ireland and ¼, ½ and 1 Rupee of Tibet of 1902.

M. L. Kaplan: U. S. Cent 1793 C3C, 1793 C 6F, Lord Baltimore Sixpence 1659 and 13 varieties of 1794 Cent.

E. Kraus: Set of Israel Coins, Austria 20 Groschen 1950 and Burma 4 and 8 Annas of 1949.

G. P. Lang: 1909 over 8 Unc. Gold Double Eagle.

S. J. Meinick: Coins of Kutch, Egypt, Hungary, Columbia, Guatemala, Russia, Travancore and England 1 pence of 1800 Maundy money.

I. Mertik: 1950 Set of coins of Somalia 5 denominations.

V. Nicoletti: Coins of Ireland and Israel.

M. M. Salton: Series of Napoleonic Medals and Dutch cross of Merit awarded to Mr. Salton by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

M. M. Schwartz: Tokens of Lincoln's second campaign in various metals including K72, 75, 77, 80, 82, 83, 84, 98, 99, 102, 105, 107, 108, 109, 120, 123 and 125.

E. Sigler: 3 New Issue coins of Mexico.

O. L. Susskind: 3 Coins of Korea, 1/100 talari 1897 of Ethiopia, German 10 Pfennig



nig, 5 silver coins of India and U. S. Cent 1830.

E. Voigt: State of California Centennial Celebration 1948, 1949 and 1950 imbedded in plastic.

A. L. Wise: U. S. 1793 and 1794 cent and 7 early Colonial Coppers.

B. Wisby: 7 coins of Israel, 7 pattern coins of France 1950 and German silk and linen money.

— FOSTER M. JENKINS,  
Recording Secretary

**BURLINGTON COIN CLUB** — Meeting held March 20 with Mr. Clifford presiding and 14 attending.

Plans for the I.N.A. Convention were completed.

Edith Thomas read an interesting paper on "How Well do We Know our Hobbies!"

Ed Hass proposed that we write our congressmen in order to have the sale of mint sets resumed.

Among the exhibits was an oversized U. S. 25-cent piece by Ebert Wischmeier.

— STANLEY SMITH, Secretary

**CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COIN CLUB** — Mr. Kaczor presided over the 15th meeting held March 20 with 12 members present.

Capt. O. H. Dodson gave a talk on "Coins With a Historical Interest." He spoke of the first coins, those of Lydia, and touched on the highlights of various coinages of all countries and periods. His talk proved of real interest and was undoubtedly the most instructive and entertaining we have had the pleasure of hearing.

— HILTON C. HOPSON, Secretary

**CHAUTAUQUA COIN AND STAMP CLUB** — Held its annual White Elephant

sale at the Hotel Jamestown on Wednesday evening, when 100 articles were auctioned off. Items included old stamps, coins, first day covers and miscellaneous treasures.

H. Berger Lund displayed first day covers from 1940 to 1950. Claude K. Ahlstrom talked on odd names, with the origin of many, his collection now containing about 30,000 names.

The president, Chester R. Benidect presided with 30 members present. David W. Crossett of Warren, Pa., was present from out of town.

— ALICE M. KUNZOG, Secretary

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB** — The 386th meeting was held March 14 at the La Salle Hotel with 44 attending and President Boosel presiding.

James E. Mac Donald, Marvin E. Cox and Michael Murray were elected to membership.

A letter was read from M. A. Kirk, Program Chairman of the Second District Council of the American Legion expressing his appreciation and that of the other members for an excellent program presented by Messrs. Ostrander and Smedley before their group on Wednesday, February 21st.

A letter was read from V. L. Belt, General Chairman of the American Numismatic Association in connection with their "Diamond Jubilee Convention" August 25-29.

Mr. Salisbury reported on plans for exhibits at the 1951 World Hobby Exposition to be held at the Chicago Coliseum March 30th thru April 8th.

Chairman Col. James Curtis gave a talk in connection with National Coin Week and urged members to participate.

Mr. Giello presented the following exhibits:

Col. James Curtis: Representative collection of billon tetradrachms of Roman Egypt, struck at the Alexandrian mint. Selected types of various emperors prior to Commodus.

Arthur Rutz: Medal of A. H. Franke 1663-1721.

James Rauen: 1920-D Liberty standing quarter found in circulation.

John Giello: Wooden nickels, Lincoln Medallions, Columbus medals, 41st and 42nd Issue Society of Medalist Medals.

Glen Smedley: 1950 Series \$5, \$10 and \$20 Federal Reserve notes.

James Friberg: First Issue Postage Currency type Set 5-10-25 & 50 Cents.

James Harris: Gold Arabian Caliph 641-750 A.D.

— JOSEPH E. MERKEL, Secretary

**CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** — Meeting held March 9, at the Hotel Metropole with President in the Chair and 15 attending.

George W. Brill was elected a member. The Committee gave a report on the March 3, banquet.

Plans were made to participate in National Coin Week.

Displays:

Carabin: 1801 Large Cent, 1832 Proof Quarter.

Kaplan: Pan-Pacific Slugs, Gold type set 1879.

Rogers: 8 sided 1838 Cent.

Lazar: 2 "Freak" Lincoln Cents, Copper teakettle made from Lincoln cents by convict in Ohio Penitentiary. 1000 Won Bank Note of Korea.

Roberts: \$20 Gold 1856.

Schlichter: 7 varieties of 1794 Large Cents.

Hatfield: Complete set of Maundy Money for 1938 including bags, a total of 17 coins, 43 pence being the King's age.

Brown: 1904 Proof Philippine set, 1941 Proof set.

Smith: Set Buffalo Nickels.

Parvin: 1950 Proof set of Great Britain.

— GEORGE D. PARVIN, Secretary

**CLEVELAND COIN CLUB** — The 135th meeting held March 7, with A. J. Croshier presiding and 29 attending.

The death of our fellow collector and friend, Ambrose Spencer, was announced and those attending the meeting stood in silent reverence to his memory.

Exhibits:

Dr. Sargis: Medals of Washington and John Adams; coins of Rome and Parthia.

Laura M. Caddy: Crowns of Rome, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Danzig, Tempo of Japan.

D. Boutall: U. S. large size notes.

Dorothy Croshier: Coins of Guatemala, Peru, and Chile.

C. H. Plumb: U. S. 25-cent pieces from 1916 to 1930.

— FLORENCE STRANG, Secretary

**CLEVELAND COIN CLUB** — The 136th meeting was held in the Hotel Carter April 4 with the president, A. J. Croshier, presiding with 28 members and 17 guests present.

The president gave a hearty welcome to the 17 guests, 14 of whom were members of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, who were invited to attend this meeting.

Along the line of New Business — Letters were read from the Toledo Coin Club regarding their Spring Show; also



a letter read from the Phoenix Coin Club regarding the arrangements of the Diamond Jubilee of the American Numismatic Association to be held in Phoenix, Arizona - August 25th-29th.

There were ten exhibits and fitting talks were given by each exhibitor.

Chas. Ricard: 108 pieces of Aluminum Bronze coins from 47 different countries.

Laura M. Caddy: Three types of \$2 bills, 1880 Bust of Thos. Jefferson; 1886 General Winfield Scott Hancock; 1896 Five Maidens, Science presenting Steam and Electricity to Commerce and Manufacture; Three Broken Bank Bills \$2 used previous to the first bills issued by the U. S. Government; 5 Medals: King Edward VIII, Ascended the throne Jan. 20, '36 Abdicated the throne Dec. 10, '36. Spanish American Medal 1898-1948 Battle of Manila Bay, Obv. Adm. Geo. Dewey Rx. Manila Bay; Spanish American Medal 1898-1948, OBV Destruction of Battleship Maine, Rx. Maine blown up in Havana Harbor; Spanish American Medal 1898-1948, OBV. Adm. Wm. Sampson, RX Destruction of Spanish Fleet; Spanish American Medal 1898-1948, fight for San Juan Hill, OBV, Teddy Roosevelt, RX Charge on El Caney.

John Hanley: U. S. Gold, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00; 3 English Sovereigns; 1 United Nations Medal 1946; Washington, D. C., 1800-1950 6th Congress Medal.

Dorothy Croshier: 8 Large U. S. Tokens; 8 Large Canadian Tokens; 15 Small U. S. Tokens.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: \$100.00 National Currency, Perry leaving Flagship Lawrence; \$20.00 Stephen Decatur; \$2.00 OBV. Jefferson, RX The Battleship; M Agrippa MB Unc. Agrippa & Mecena M.B. Unc. Agrippa & Augustus.

C. H. Plumb: Complete set of U. S. 3c Silver pieces.

Florence Strang: Lincoln Pennies 1909 to 1952.

George Beare: 2 Half Dollars, 1892 Microscopic small o, 1894- large O.

A. J. Croshier: An old newspaper 4/18/12, News Item - Sinking of the Titanic.

Doug. Boutall: 57 different U. S. Fractional currency representing the five issues.

- FLORENCE STRANG, Secretary

#### COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY -

The 231st meeting was held at the Neil House on March 12, 1951, with 31 in attendance. The meeting was devoted to coinage prior to 1850. Flowers to the Living awards went to Mrs. Henderson and to Mr. Kern for their various numismatic lectures and to Mr. Roddey for the numismatic articles regularly appearing in the Columbus Sunday Dispatch. The meeting adjourned to a members bourse.

- ESTHER L. GAVER, Secretary

**DAYTON COIN CLUB** - The 135th meeting held at Republican Headquarters on March 1, with 20 attending.

The following officers were elected: President, Chester Ray; vice president, Alvin G. Ewart; secretary-treasurer, Luther H. Whitt; assistant secretary, Arthur V. Holz; sergeant at arms, G. W. Meyer.

Mr. Toby gave a short talk on the Aztec Calendar Stone.

- ARTHUR V. HOLZ,  
Assistant Secretary

#### DAYTONA BEACH NUMISMATIC CLUB -

March 14 meeting called to order by President Berger in the Board

Room of the Florida Bank of Deland, Deland, Fla. Seventeen members and guests were present making it the largest meeting ever held by our organization. Routine business was dispensed with in order to allow our three visitors more time to address us.

Arthur S. Dewing of Boston, Mass., a past president of the American Numismatic Society, who is spending some time in Deland, was first introduced and proceeded to thrill us with an exhibit that probably cannot be duplicated in these United States. He spoke to us, much too briefly on two subjects, "The Origin of Coinage" and "The Early Coinage of Sicily." For his first subject he showed five coins; a stater of Miletus of the seventh century B.C., a large and a small gold stater of Lydia, both of the sixth century B.C., a silver stater of Aegina about 600 B.C. and a silver stater of Attica, about 535 B.C.

For the second part of his talk he exhibited the following coins of Sicily: Demareteion (dekadrachm) of Syracuse 478 B.C. Dekadrachms of Kimon and Euaenetos, both about 400 B.C. Dekadrachm and tetradrachm of Agrigentum, and tetradrachms of Amphipolis, Catania, Leontini, Naxos, and Panormus. All these coins were in superb condition.

J. Douglas Ferguson of Rock Island, Que., who was visiting in Daytona Beach, a past president of the American Numismatic Association, was introduced and spoke at some length on his particular interests in Canadian Numismatics and of some of the little incidents that transpired while he was in office.

Dr. Julian Blanchard, of New York City, Editor of Essay and Proof Journal, who was also visiting in Daytona Beach, told us of the work his Journal is doing and compared the portraits and vignettes on some of our earliest issues of stamps with the portraits and vignettes on some of our early broken bank notes. Dr. Blanchard, who has written several articles on the above subject has made some rather startling discoveries.

- HARLEY L. FREEMAN, Secretary

**EAST BAY COIN CLUB** - Regular meeting was held February 9, at the Jenny Lind Hall with President A. W. Ritchie presiding.

Exhibits were displayed and commented on by the following members: Mr. Peters, Mr. Godbey, Mr. Cronfield and Mr. Parker. The \$1.00 prize which is awarded to the member giving the most interesting talk pertaining to his collection was won by Mr. Godbey.

"U. S. Types, Quarters to Silver Dollars" illustrated by slides furnished by the Visual Education Committee of the A.N.A. were shown, with commentary by Earl Parker.

C. Peters conducted the regular Auction, after which the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

- ANTOINETTE CONNELL, Secretary

**GRAND RAPIDS COIN CLUB** - The 31st meeting held February 15, at the Rowe Hotel with 25 attending and Dr. Miller presiding.

Claude Landstra gave a talk on foreign coins.

It was decided to suspend the payment of dues of all our members in the Armed Forces.

- WM. KLOOSTERMAN, Secretary

**HARRISBURG COIN CLUB** - At the March 29, meeting which was attended by 22 members the following officers



were elected for the coming year: President, Frederick J. Bolton; vice president, Dr. M. W. Emrick; treasurer, Herman H. Leisman; secretary, Charles Chandler; directors, Messrs. Allen, Diehl, Auman, Waldi, and Stoner.

— CHARLES CHANDLER, Secretary

**KANAWHA VALLEY COIN CLUB** — A combined report of the 50th, 51st and 52nd meetings held at B'nai Jacob Synagogue, Charleston, West Virginia, during January, February and March.

M. E. Mills, president, conducted the January meeting. Twenty-four members and one guest present.

P. T. Afbuckle was appointed by the club to serve as American Numismatic Association Representative for 1951.

After business meeting a special auction was held with Dr. F. S. Epps serving as auctioneer, with all coins donated by members and the proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

At the conclusion of the Polio Auction, M. E. Mills asked the club to please accept his resignation as president.

On January 22nd the Club's second banquet was held with thirty-five members and guests present. Mr. Sol Kaplan from Cincinnati was the guest speaker for the occasion. For entertainment, a local magician performed many amusing and baffling magic tricks.

A. S. Alexander, Jr., vice president, conducted the February meeting. Twenty members and one guest present.

The resignation of M. E. Mills as president, at the previous meeting, was accepted and J. J. McConihay was elected to fill the office of president.

J. J. McConihay, president, conducted the March meeting. Twenty-two members and two guests present.

Most of the evening was spent in planning National Coin Week activities and necessary committees appointed.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the President divided the members and guests into two groups forming two teams. The President serving as quiz-master asked eight questions dealing with numismatics. Each member on the winning team received an uncirculated foreign coin.

Exhibits during the three-month period were: B. L. Cobbs, circulated set of Large Cents, 1794 thru 1857 and a set of circulated Morgan Dimes. L. Bernstein a set of uncirculated Mercury Dimes. Also an incomplete set of half-dimes and dimes, including several freaks, the condition of the coins were circulated to proofs. J. J. McConihay, 1950 Papal set, uncirculated 1950 Mexico coins (New Type) and 1949 Algeria Coins.

— E. P. SMITH, JR., Secretary

**LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB** — The 129th meeting was held at the St. James Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa., March 15, with 46 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by the President, Henry Worman.

Two new members were received in the Club.

W. Roberts won the door prize of the evening, 1950 Proof Set.

F. Smith acted as auctioneer for the auction that followed.

Coffee and cakes were served by the Sexton and the Church.

— K. LOBB, Secretary

**LONG BEACH COIN CLUB** — The ninth meeting was held on March 20 at 951 Locust Avenue, Long Beach, California.

There were 48 members and three guests present.

Charley Ruby was the feature of the evening with his informative and instructive talk on the U. S. Silver Dollar and Flying Eagle pattern Cent.

On March 22nd Charley Ruby, Joe Steele, Riley Brown and the writer had the pleasure of helping to organize a new Coin Club. The organizational meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce Building in the City of Garden Grove. The Garden Grove Coin Club will hold their meetings on the first Thursday evening of each month at the Chamber of Commerce Building.

The following officers were installed: L. L. Trickey, President; Ben Honold, Vice President; Dick Elliot, Secretary; Hubert Head, Treasurer; Jim Rock, Librarian; A. E. Sanden, Bill Ohmer, Charles Booth, R. L. Brown and R. J. Mertens, Board of Directors.

See you in Phoenix.

— JOHN C. YRIBARNE, Secretary

**MEMPHIS COIN CLUB** — Regular meeting was held on March 19th with eleven members and two guests present.

Mr. Black gave a most interesting account of his visit with the St. Louis, Mo., Coin Club and presented some excellent ideas to better our own meetings.

Mr. Higgins gave a nice talk on frauds in coin mailing deals, drawing his material from a 1935 "Numismatist."

Our guests, Bill and Paul Gruenberg, showed us some plastic holders they had made and are considering making some on special order for our members. They both requested and were granted membership in our group.

We are to try a new idea on Club auction sales, but the deal is still more or less an experiment and details will be related later.

— STANLEY J. RABOLD, Secretary

**MIAMI COIN CLUB** — The regular meeting was held March 15, 1951, at the YMCA in downtown Miami. There were three guests present all of whom joined our Club later in the meeting.

The YMCA extended us the privilege of meeting there for the next three months. A vote of thanks was given. Mr. Webb, who had been unable to attend the last few meetings on account of illness was back.

Under Good and Welfare it was decided to dispense with the 5% charge on auction material. Cheap coins that no one wanted were to be kept out of auctions and auctions themselves limited to four sales per year, instead of monthly. More pep should be injected by way of interesting programs.

— LEONARD SPIEGEL,  
Recording Secretary

**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — The annual banquet was held on January 26, 1951, at the Forst-Keller Inn. Entertainment was furnished by a quartet from the Milwaukee Police Department.

M. Vernon Sheldon gave a world premiere showing of colored slides featuring ancient Greek and Roman coins. Fish and steak dinners were served. An auction was the evening's closing event.

L. Culver served as Banquet Chairman.

An uninvited visitor for the evening was a terrific snowstorm.

— THEO. C. NEITZKE, Secretary



#### MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 186th meeting held March 16, with 22 attending and L. McQuinn presiding.

Messrs. Terchak and Weber were elected members.

Mr. Hinkley was appointed National Coin Week Chairman.

Exhibits:

Mr. Boeyer: Miscellaneous foreign and ancient coins.

Mr. Van Treeck: Books on ancient coins. Greek coins and Papal coins of the 16th century.

— THEO. C. NEITZKE, Secretary

#### NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 207th meeting held March 8, at the Newark Athletic Club with Mr. Purington presiding and 12 attending.

A coin auction for the benefit of the Red Cross was held and the sum of \$35 was realized.

The resignation of Garret W. VanVorst was received.

It was reported that our senior member George H. Blake was ill.

Plans were made to visit the New Jersey Historical Society on April 21.

— MARY RICKER, Secretary

#### NEW YORK, METROPOLITAN JUNIOR COIN CLUB

— The 41st meeting held March 17, in the offices of Martin Kortjohn & Co., 10 East 40th Street. President Mollicone conducted the meeting with 16 in attendance.

A committee was appointed to plan exhibits for National Coin Week.

After viewing the many interesting exhibits we enjoyed an auction, the proceeds of which went to the Club Treasury.

— RICHARD ROSE, Secretary

#### NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

— The 507th meeting was held on March 9th, President Damon Douglas, presiding.

There were twenty-three members and three guests present.

Exhibits were made by the following: Damon Douglas: Eagles of 1880 and 1908.

John J. Ford, Jr.: Several rare cards struck by J. A. Bolen, Springfield, Mass., circa 1866-70. The Webster in gold, silver and brass and the Jefferson-Jackson mules, showing busts on both sides, in silver, copper and brass.

Mrs. Damia T. Francis: 20 Hard Times Tokens numbered according to Low.

J. R. Francis: 2 coin scales, British for 1/2 sov. and 1 sov.; American for U.S. gold \$1 to \$20.

Mrs. D. G. Douglas: 1936 Republican Finance Committee receipt; Vermin Club pin from the Conservative Party of England; Two American Republican silk ribbons with portraits of Washington.

H. J. Erlanger: New acquisition: Hilde-sheim, sede vacante medal 1724, by P. P. Werner

Henry Grunthal: Cologne, John Geb-hard of Mausfeld thaler 1558 — Noss 44A, 45B and 45C.

W. C. Blaisdell: Flying Eagle patterns — 1856 AW212; 1864 and 1865 AW-?, AW 527, AW 520, AW 514. Copies of Higley Cents in copper and brass; 1800 CN25 cent from Newcomb Collection; 15 cent specimen Fractional Currency autograph signature Allison-Spinner; 15 cent specimen Fractional Currency autograph

signature Jeffries-Spinner.

C. Douglas Smith: U.S. large cent 1797 — S-76a, CN4, D66 but with unlettered edge.

Walter Breen: Recent acquisition: Cent 1797, S122, CN4 R7.

L. Kusterer: Old English money scale and 8 money weights.

O. G. Schlike: 20 scudo piece of Chas. III of Spain; 20 franc piece of Franz Joseph of Hungary; 2 bit piece counter-stamped for the West Indies; Moroles 8 r. cast silver piece of 1813, unc. Two "1815" large U.S. cents.

O. T. Sghia: Money weights of Milano, Parma, Sicily. Sucre of Ecuador 1890, 5 sucre of Ecuador 1944.

E. K. Hessberg: Roman coins—sester-tius, quinarius, denarius, aureus and solidus.

Wm. H. Arthur: Collection of freak U.S. coins.

R. D. Kenney: Coin weights, Peter Schuttler Wagon Works.

R. Gallo: Bologna—zecchino 1771.

M. F. Kortjohn: Set of Buffalo nickels, 1937 milled edge; \$20 Federal Reserve Note, Series 1950, number 5000.

Mr. Kortjohn reported that he had copies of a letter that members might use as a guide in writing to their congressmen, requesting that the Treasury Department continue to issue uncirculated coins to collectors. Copies of this letter were distributed to the members.

The secretary announced that Mr. Blake was ill with pneumonia. It was moved and carried that flowers be sent to Mr. Blake.

— VERNON L. BROWN, Secretary

**NORTH DAKOTA COIN CLUB** — Met March 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Leonard, with Mrs. Mangskau presiding.

Dr. L. H. Fredricks was elected a member.

Exhibits included colonial and U.S. currency.

— MARIE TUNELL, Secretary

**OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB** — The regular monthly meeting was held March 8th at the Hotel Biltmore, with President Overstreet presiding, with seven members and three visitors present.

It was a pleasure to have as one of our guests, Mrs. C. S. Buxton of Tulsa. Mrs. Buxton is secretary to the Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association.

P. K. Anderson was accepted as a member.

C. R. Ross of Okmulgee displayed a beautiful collection of currency.

— L. H. SMITH, Secretary

**ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB** — The 153rd regular monthly meeting at the Brea Womens Clubhouse in Brea, California, February 28. Present at the meeting were 70 members and an overflow of guests which brought the total attendance to nearly 100 persons.

After disposing of the minutes and various matters of business, the secretary read a communication from V. L. Belt of the Phoenix Coin Club concerning the Diamond Jubilee Convention of the American Numismatic Association on August 25-29, 1951, at Phoenix for which the Phoenix Coin Club is to act as host. Club members were canvassed to determine the number who would attend the convention. The result was that 12 members would definitely be present with guests and about as many more desired to go but were undecided at this early date. Club officers ex-



pressed their intention to bring out a record attendance from the Orange County Coin Club.

A group of members from Garden Grove announced that they would hold a coin exhibit in Garden Grove on March 10 and invited all club members to see it.

The above-normal attendance at this meeting was obviously attracted by the announcement that the program would feature Dr. Eduard Kann of Los Angeles as speaker. A resume of his talk will appear in an early issue of *The Numismatist*.

—HERBERT M. BERGEN, Secretary

**ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB**—The 154th regular monthly meeting was held on the evening of March 28th at Brea Women's Clubhouse with 78 members and guests in attendance. President Rich presided. It was decided to hold a special auction of gold and other uncirculated and proof coins to be offered by club members at the regular monthly meeting in August. The membership, on motion of Dr. Curtis, duly seconded, unanimously approved the holding of such a super-select coin sale. All coins to be offered are to be listed with the Secretary on or before the regular June meeting so that lists can be prepared for distribution to club members at the July meeting. Judging from the comments of members, this sale will be a feature attraction and will draw a capacity attendance to the August club meeting.

President Rich also announced the appointment of a committee to take charge of the exhibit which the club will place in the Orange County Fair to be held in the month of August. This also promises to be a feature event of the club for 1951.

Director Joe Steele announced that on April 10th a new coin club was organized at Garden Grove by a group of members from the Orange County Coin Club. This new club signed up 27 charter members and chose L. L. Trickey for its first president and Richard Elliott for its first secretary. Meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce of Garden Grove. Congratulations and best wishes for its growth and success were extended by President Rich on behalf of the Orange County Coin Club.

Five new members were admitted to membership as follows: Mrs. James Wilson of Brea; Master Sergeant Charles J. Laskowski of the Marine Air Base, El Toro; T. R. Kisse and Loyal E. Gullivan, both of Compton; and A. E. Sanden of Santa Ana. The latter announced the opening of a coin and stamp store at 402 E. Sycamore in Santa Ana.

Following the business meeting, the program chairman introduced Charles L. Ruby, a past president of this club and now a member of the Board of Governors of A.N.A., as the speaker of the evening. His subject was "Large U.S. Cents" of which he is one of the leading collectors. The speaker prefaced his talk with the statement that he considers our big copper cents as the most interesting and fascinating of all American coins from a collector's standpoint because it provides a wide field of study and research in development of design and method of coinage, besides reflecting more than any other early coin the political and economic conditions prevailing during the formative years of our Republic.

To illustrate and prove these asser-

tions he described in detail the various types and varieties of large cents minted from 1793, the first year of their coinage, to 1797. He stated that in collecting specimens of each date and die variety he was able to trace the use of a die from the time it was new and first used until it became worn and finally discarded.

In support of his description of these coins, the speaker placed on display his entire collection of copper cents which is one of the most complete in existence. He said that to cover the entire series of large cents in detail would require a series of lectures. Judging from the interest of his very attentive audience, a continuation of such talks would certainly be welcomed.

At the close of the program refreshments were served and then a spirited auction of coins offered by members was held with Ralph Mitchell of Bakersfield acting as auctioneer.

—HERB BERGEN, Secretary

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—The 189th meeting held in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel with 39 attending and president in the chair.

Messrs. A. Ransford Fowler, Wm. H. Heisler, and Harry Miles were elected members.

Paul K. Yeagley was elected to the Club's new executive committee, as provided in our new Constitution.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary have a new Club directory mimeographed at a cost not to exceed \$45.00 and if possible, have it done for a lower rate.

Joseph Brobston spoke to us about his valuable and unique collection of U.S. half cents. He exhibited in plastic holders every known die variety according to Gilbert, including 88 die varieties plus seven proofs. This collection of half cents is without a doubt one of the finest and most complete in the world.

Julius Windner spoke very interestingly about his philatelic life which began in Austria in 1881 and has been a constant hobby of his through the years since that time. He exhibited an album of early U.S. stamps.

The evening's exhibits follow:

J. Brobston—a complete set, with all varieties of U.S. half cents.

H. B. Cole—a 1912 Wanamaker's diary in which appeared a description of the famous 1804 U.S. Dollar.

A frame including Irish cents found on the beach at Rehoboth, Delaware, in 1938, and an explanation of how these coins were lost on the Faithful Stuart as the ship sank in the Delaware River.

D. J. McDonald, Jr.—several 1947 Korean coins.

Julius Windner—a collection of 19th Century stamps of U.S.

A. Sipe—several magazines on Arizona highways and literature on the 1951 A.N.A. Convention.

—ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary

**PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COIN CLUB**—The January 2, meeting was attended by 21 members. Sets of uncirculated coins of 1950 were distributed to those who wished to purchase them. Joseph A. Thielman showed motion pictures of his round-the-world airplane flight.

On February 6, we held our annual Dinner Meeting in the Gold Room of the Engineers' Club. In addition to our own members we had as our guests members, and their wives, of the Philadelphia Coin Club, the Philadelphia Transportation Company Coin Club, as well as



prominent numismatists and dealers from nearby localities.

John Anderson, presented a travelogue of the Colorado River Canyon.

Col. Joseph Moss gave a short talk. Our entertainment, handled by John W. Richards, included a trio from the Curtis Institute of Music.

Meeting of March 6 was attended by members of the Stamp Club. Herbert Cross spoke on "Stamps as a Hobby." C. S. Olmsted spoke on stamps as a rehabilitation hobby for our wounded War Veterans.

- A. F. MULLER,  
Corresponding Secretary

**PHILADELPHIA, THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF** - On March 19th the Society met at the Coin d'Or, a small but interesting club in Philadelphia, as guests of John H. Minds, a famous football star of the University of Pennsylvania of half a century ago. He invited a teammate, perhaps Pennsylvania's greatest football player of all time, Josiah McCracken, to be the speaker.

Dr. McCracken has spent 40 years in Shanghai and other parts of China, as a medical missionary and Dean of St. John's University Medical School. He spoke on the effects of inflation such as occurs in China, and had a very interesting exhibition of Chinese coins for the members to examine. He also had with him an authoritative book on Chinese coins, given to him by the author. Some of the coins exhibited dated back to several hundred years before Christ, and has been recovered from ancient graves.

The evening was voted one of the most interesting that our Society has held.

- M. WISTAR WOOD, Secretary

**PHILIPPINE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY** - Manila, Philippines, March 27, 1951. From March 19th to 31st coinciding with the Easter season the Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society held its First Exhibition of Religious Numismatics, Antiquaries and Bibliography at the University of Santo Tomas Museum. Profiting from the experience of several previous exhibitions the present one is a vast improvement in number and quality of exhibits. The presentation of displays has been very much improved although lack of space has caused some overcrowding.

#### EXHIBITS:

Dr. P. I. de Jesus: Greek tetradrachms of Athens, Macedon, Corinth, Phoenicia, etc., cistophoric tetradrachm of Augustus, "Tribute penny" of Tiberius in mint condition, sesterii and medallions of the early Caesars; scudos and medals of the popes; fifty crown-size silver coins with religious motif; thirty-seven Red Cross medals; amulets, gold scapulars and church arrhae.

Don Felipe R. Hidalgo: Three cabinets of religious relics, paintings and documents; mother-of-pearl, wood and ivory curbins; miniatures, religious medals, decorations, and amulets; porcelain and miscellaneous collector's items on religious subjects.

Rev. L. S. Arcara: A cabinet of religious books and "novenas," a frame of religious coins and medals.

Dr. Jesus P. Celis: Ten decorations of Grand Orders, medals of European cathedrals, Greek and Roman coins and medallions.

Dr. Jose P. Bantug: Numerous antiques in ivory, wood and metal; gold

scapulars of different periods; rosaries, relics and old objects of art.

Antonio K. Abad: Recent coin issues, miscellaneous medals, old jewelry, rosaries, etc.

Antonio B. Bantug: Rare old antiques and relics.

Inocencio Delgado: Collection of tiny crosses and amulets.

Guillermo Valdez: Religious relics and medals.

Jose D. Gelano: Two small oil paintings used as charms against difficult labor.

Dr. Gilbert S. Perez: About a hundred varieties of Philippine and Oriental amulets and charms.

Teodulo Protomartir: Books and "novenas."

Jose Tupaz, Jr.: Ten religious medals engraved by his factory.

Special prizes of gold, silver and bronze medals are donated by the famous engraving establishment "El Oro" of Manila. The popular Numismatic Gallery ribbons are also at stake.

- P. I. DE JESUS, President

**READING COIN CLUB** - Our 236th meeting was held at the Reading Company Y.M.C.A., 6th and Oley Streets with 40 attending and Mr. Rissmiller presiding on March 12th.

James Kelly of Dayton, Ohio, attended the meeting and spoke a few words to the members. He commented particularly about the many young members in our club. He said that too many old-timers with fine collections regard the beginners' and young collectors' collections as junk. He frowned upon those opinions and said he was happy to see so many new enthusiasts.

A resolution was approved by the members to have a petition composed and sent to our local congressman stating to the effect that we desire to have re-established the distributing office for current uncirculated coins.

- EUGENE L. GRETH, Secretary

**READING COIN CLUB** - The 237th meeting was held on March 26th at the Reading Company Y.M.C.A. with 39 members and 5 visitors attending. President Harvey Rissmiller presided.

A petition was signed by the club members and sent to our local congressman. The petition stated: "Be it resolved that we petition our local congressman to do all in his power to have re-established an office for the distribution of current uncirculated coins for the benefit of the many coin collectors similar to that service accorded to stamp collectors." An interview with our congressman was also requested.

Coin slides entitled "U.S. Types - Half-Cents to 20 Cents" were shown and acclaimed by all as being very interesting and educational. The slides were obtained from the Edward T. Newell Visual Education Committee.

- EUGENE L. GRETH, Secretary

**READING COIN CLUB** - At the recent meeting of the Reading Coin Club the members adopted the following resolution: "Be it resolved that we petition our local congressman to do all in his power to have re-established an office for the distribution of current uncirculated coins for the benefit of the many coin collectors similar to that service accorded to stamp collectors."

This resolution signed by our members was forwarded to our congressman. This petition will have no effect unless all coin collectors and particularly all



coin clubs do likewise. It is our understanding that 218 House of Representatives must approve a resolution before it can be brought before them for discussion.

We must write to our congressmen.  
— EUGENE L. GRETH, Secretary

#### **RHODE ISLAND, COIN CLUB OF**

Regular meeting held on February 23 in the Sheraton-Biltmore with President Bushnell presiding. Program for the evening was a question and answer period and short talks by members about their pet coins.

Exhibits:

G. J. Cormier: Washington ship half penny.

D. S. Wrathall: Medal 50th anniversary of the Medallic Art Company.

G. W. Geer: Columbus medal.

E. N. Czerwonka: Colonial and Continental currency.

C. A. Hunter: 1892 Type set.

— EDNA N. CZERWONKA, Secretary

#### **RHODE ISLAND, COIN CLUB OF**

Meeting held March 30, at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel.

Plans for National Coin Week were discussed and committees appointed.

Exhibits:

Mr. Nicholson: Coins of Mexico.

Miss Parker: U.S. proof 3-cent piece of 1877.

Mr. Bushnell: Russian bank notes.

— EDNA CZERWONKA, Secretary

#### **ROANOKE, THE STAMP AND COIN CLUB OF**

— The 70th meeting held March 17, at the Hotel Roanoke with 17 attending and Mrs. John B. Cheatham presiding.

After a short business session the evening was devoted to a program put on by George Walton, our A.N.A. representative.

The first part of his program was taken up by a talk on the advantages of membership in the A.N.A. and of the coming convention at Phoenix, Ariz.

After this talk he exhibited a collection of County and Private currency of the State of Virginia that were issued during the Civil War period. He also gave an interesting historical talk about these bills as to their origin and the reason for their issue. Meeting was then turned into the usual swap fest.

— RUDOLPH JOHNSON, Secretary

#### **ROCHESTER JUNIOR NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**

— A most successful meeting of the club was held on Friday, March 16, 1951, with President Jim O'Brien presiding. The meeting was conducted with the parents of the members in attendance and the purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the mothers and fathers with the club to which their son belongs.

Frank E. Eichorn, one of the men who helped to found the R.J.N.A. 5 years ago, spoke to the parents about the founding of the club and its activities through the years. In his talk he explained that the members of the R.N.A. decided that since the membership to that club started at 18, a club should be started to teach the younger boys of the city about numismatics so that they would be good Numismatists when they joined the R.N.A.

The other speakers for the evening were:

Dan Stanley who gave a very interesting talk on "The Imperial Coins of the Roman Empire." Dan's talk was illustrated with a number of slides loaned to the club by Floyd B. Newell.

Eugene Kopf spoke on the "Coins of France." Eugene's talk was also illustrated with slides.

Craig Bradshaw spoke on "The Coinage of the United States in the Year 1865."

— CRAIG BRADSHAW, Secretary

#### **ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**

— The 862nd meeting was called to order March 6th by Past President Charles W. Foster. There were 29 members and 2 visitors present. The assembled members paid a moments tribute to Charter Member Almond H. Plumb who passed away on March 1st.

The program for the evening was given by Alphonse Kolb, who spoke on the "Events of the Year 1950 as regards the striking of Coins and Medals." The principal character in Mr. Kolb's discourse was Samuel Gompers, the Little Saint of Labor. The speaker gave a very intimate sketch of this early champion of Labor's life and was very ably assisted at the projector by Floyd Newell, with a variety of plastic slides of medals made during 1950.

Exhibits:

C. F. Starr: Type set of U.S. minor coins. Type set of Half Dimes. Type set of Dimes. Type set of Quarters.

Alphonse Kolb: Medal of Samuel Gompers. 1850-1950.

George J. Bauer: Trajan, Dupondius with the bridge over the Danube on the rev. Marcus Aurelius with Roman Legions crossing a bridge. Large Bronzes in very fine condition.

John Pittman: French Patterns, 1832, 5 Francs. 1929 - 10, 20 Francs silver Piedforts. 1929 - 20 Francs aluminum Bronze. U.S. uncir. set dimes, 1916-1942. Irish Free State 1928 Proof set in original leather case.

— ARNIM B. JUDD, Secretary

#### **ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**

— The 863rd meeting was called to order March 20th by Vice President Norman Prince. There were 24 members and 3 visitors present.

Tibet was the subject chosen by Arnim B. Judd as the program for the evening. The talk concerned only the older coins of Tibet - those issued before the year 1900.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Nine Political medals. Period 1837-1841. One of Harrison, reverse crude steamship, Loco Foco Line for Salt River Direct.

Charles W. Foster: A superb collection of large U.S. currency  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 5 dollar notes. Legal tender, Treasury or coin notes and Federal Reserve notes.

Norman F. Prince: Byzantine gold Solidus 685-695 Justinian II First Reign Bust of Christ. Byzantine Gold Nomisma of thick fabric Constantine IX 1042-55 A.D. Bust of Christ.

Arnim B. Judd: A number of coins of Tibet, also a silver Prayer Wheel of Tibet.

John J. Pittman: England (for India) 1600 - 8, 4, 2 and 1 real Afghanistan 5 Rupees Abdel Rahman. U.S.A.  $\frac{1}{2}$  dimes 1829 through 1873 Unc. and proof. U.S. A Three cent silver 1851 through 1873 Unc. and proof R.N.A. Medal of J. J. Pittman in Gold (910) fine.

— ARNIM B. JUDD, Secretary

#### **SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY (CALIF.) COIN CLUB**

— The 33rd meeting was held March 15 (3rd Thursday) at the usual meeting place, the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce Bldg., with Lloyd Blue



presiding. There were 16 members present.

Plans were made for National Coin Week. There will be six different club displays. Ribbons will be awarded for coin exhibits, which will make participation a little more lively.

The talk of the evening was delivered by the secretary, Bryan Burke, on "Coins of the Empires of the Ancient World." This talk followed money from the clay tablets of Babylon, bronze rings in Egypt, through the coins of the Byzantine, some 4500 years. The coins of each of the Empires were displayed.

Door prizes, auction and gab session followed.

— BRYAN BURKE, Secretary

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB**—The 174th meeting was held at the Frye Hotel on March 29, 1951 with President Waldo Christenson presiding. Twenty-two members and 4 guests were present.

Bert Wagner, Vice-Chairman of the Pacific Northwest Coin Convention announced a change in date for the convention at Centralia to May 26-27.

The program was introduced by Ray Pelton.

Steve Bibler discussed tokens in general with emphasis on the definition and history of token coinage. W. E. Daniel discussed the tokens of 1833-44 as listed by Lyman H. Low. Gene De Nise discussed tokens of the Conder series and showed a few specimens from her extensive collection. Bert Wagner discussed tokens of the Canadian series.

Exhibits:

Steve Bibler: Collection of books on the subject of Tokens.

W. E. Daniel: Collection of 102 H. T. Tokens with books by Low, Gutttag, and the Dunham Catalogue.

Gene De Nise: Conder Tokens including 18 showing buildings of London bombed during W. W. II and 40 which were issued for or concerning the United States, with books by Conder, Pye, and Atkins.

Bert Wagner: A few Canadian Tokens from his extensive collection.

Gerard Cuthbert: Early New York Merchants Tokens 1933-1937.

Paul Fouts: Complete set of Nurnberg Transportation Tokens.

Ben Gorlick: Commemorative Tokens of expositions, fairs, etc., and a copy of Scott's restrike of the Confederate Half Dollar.

Eleanor Christenson: A collection of Nurnberg, Conder, and Early New York Merchants Tokens all depicting buildings.

Waldo Christenson: Six Maundy sets in proof, miscellaneous Roman bronze and Denarii, Ancient Greek minor bronzes, Geo. III Bank Dollar, and a Pine Tree Shilling, all recently acquired.

Don Zearing: Half, 1½, and Double Thalers of 1612.

Christian Peterson: All collectable die varieties of the U.S. Large Cents of 1793 and 1794.

— W. E. DANIEL, Secretary

**SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The third 1951 meeting was called to order on Friday, March 16, at 8:30 p.m. at the Onondago Historical Museum with President Charles Heaton presiding.

Officers for the year 1951 are: President, Charles T. Heaton; vice president, Lawrence W. Butler; secretary, Bruce R. Gibbs; treasurer, Frank O. Webster.

New Business brought about the discussion of the Numismatic Advancement Council's convention to be held here in Syracuse on May 19 and 20.

It was suggested that the secretary send a note of sympathy to Dr. Ayer who recently lost his wife.

The American Numismatic Association's convention to be held August 25-27 in Phoenix, Arizona, was also discussed.

The speaker for the evening was Elmer Flickinger who spoke on "Proof Coins." It was a very informative paper.

There were fourteen members and four visitors present.

— BRUCE R. GIBBS, Secretary

**TOPEKA COIN CLUB**—March meeting was well attended. An illustrated lecture "Famous Women Portrayed on Coins" proved to be of much interest.

The following officers were elected: President, C. E. Robertson; vice president, Grant Houchins; secretary, Mrs. Katherine Hubbell; treasurer, H. E. Crawford.

— GRANT HOUCHINS, Retiring Secretary

**WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

—The April meeting was held on Tuesday the 3rd with an unusual turnout of 27 members and 15 visitors to welcome members of the U.S. Public Buildings Coin Club and the Frederick (Maryland) Coin Club and to bid at the quarterly auction.

After some announcements and organization of club representatives for National Coin Week participation there was a drawing for the door prize, a one-half dollar of Castorland, bronze, uncirculated, 1796; won by J. Truman Carter; donated by B. M. Douglas.

Then Eldridge Jones introduced our visiting auctioneer, former member No. 108, Charles E. McCormick of Baltimore. Mr. McCormick made the words, and the coins, and the bidder's money fly, and the 112 lots were quickly accounted for. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Charles A. Peters, No. 171, suffering from a heart attack is in the Emergency Hospital and Mr. Russell will visit him and deliver flowers for the Society. Other members were urged to visit him too.

— HARRY W. ATKINSON, Secretary

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB**

—The 199th regular meeting was held on February 20 at the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A. President Pearson called the meeting to order, welcoming the members as well as two guests for the evening. National Coin week was discussed and the members again plan to place exhibits in various county locations where public attention is concentrated. Visit interchange with neighboring clubs was suggested to the members as a means of broadening their acquaintances in collecting, as well as being a first-hand report on what goes on in the other fellow's pasture.

Resignations of Messrs. Robert Walker, Stephen Hart and Donald Brooks were presented and regretfully accepted. Mr. Hart will be particularly missed for his labors in the role of secretary were exceptionally well handled and the new secretary will find high standards to meet.

Julius Gutttag is considered as the elder statesman of the club. He was prominent in its founding and has given generously of himself in the years since 1934. The Board of Governors, therefore, through Mr. Pearson, expressed their recommendation that Mr. Gutttag be granted honorary membership. The members present unanimously concurred and



a suitable resolution was read to be incorporated in the minutes. Julius, incidentally, has been a collector for fifty years and his interest in numismatics grows stronger with the years.

Mr. Barcus and Mr. Massey very generously distributed uncirculated U.S. current coinage at face value to those present.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m., members thereafter devoting their attention to the exhibits of the evening which were on the topics "Washington Medals" and "Colonial Copper Coinage."

Mr. Barcus: Medallion in silver showing bust of Washington on both obv. and rev. — no inscription whatsoever.

Mr. Bellus: 5 tokens with bust of Washington.

Mr. Gutttag: A number of notes issued by the Mormons in Utah which were not listed by Sherridan McGarry in his articles on this subject in the September through December *Numismatist*. Some of the notes bore different denomination on the obverse from that on the reverse.

Mr. Massey: 12 English tokens, 1811-1812-1813 period.

Mr. Pearson: Germany 3 mark 1911; Hesse 3 mark 1910; Bavaria crown 1828; Spain 8 real 1817.

Mr. Skipton: 1787 Fugio cent; 1785 Nova Constellation cent; 1787 Conn. cent; 1723 Woods half penny; 1787 Mass. cent; 1795 Washington penny; 1876 Phila. Washington medal.

Mr. Tancza: Set of uncirculated 1950 Vatican coins including gold piece; broken bank notes from 10 states.

— WM. PEARSON, Secretary

#### WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

— The 200th regular meeting was held March 20, in the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A. The meeting was called to order by President Pearson.

One of the points which has caused a great deal of discussion, as well as pointed criticism of the Treasury Department, relates to the withdrawal of the privilege coin collectors enjoyed in the acquisition of complete sets of coins which are minted at the three U.S. mints. A form of letter was presented to the members and the suggestion was made to all of them that they write their representatives asking them to again make this service available to coin collectors. It was felt that the Stamp Collecting Fraternity is granted this privilege, and there is no very sound reason why coin collectors should not be similarly treated. It was felt that coin collectors would even be willing to pay a moderate premium for this service.

Exhibits:

Mr. Bellus: 10 U.S. legal tender and silver certificates with different signature combinations.

Mr. Marsden: 5 coins of Ceylon from ½ cent to 5 cents; 1 Cash from Travancore, India; dump money from Hyderabad, India; coins from Dutch East Indies, East India Co., East Africa Protectorate.

Chester Olmstead: \$2 state of Massachusetts-Bay; \$5 state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; 18 pence Pennsylvania; 10 shillings Pennsylvania.

William Light: \$20 federal reserve note, series of 1934B, signature Fred M. Vinson, Secy. of Treas., Reverse entirely off center, ⅝-inch white border top and right side with plate number 3195C1 showing; 1861 confederate restrike half dollar, also confederate half dollar Scott Token, struck from original confederate die; medals in various substances, Bust

of Garfield in pressed white marble, 1880, medals commemorating the Centennial of 1876, Bust of Washington in walnut, "Liberty" in terra cotta, "Woman's Pavilion" in milky glass, Florence Mfg. Co., Florence, Mass., in black rubber, American Vulcanized Fibre Co., Wilmington, Del., in vulcanized fiber, G.A.C. Medal in bone, The Dixon Crucible Co., Jersey City, N.J., established 1827, Centennial Ex., 1876, in graphite, 3 Campaign Medals of 1888 in red, white and blue rubber.

Mr. Pearson: Austria crown — no date, Archduke Ferdinand (1564-1595), also crown 1632 for Tyrol; Eichstatt ½ crown 1783; Salzburg ½ crown 1708; Saxony crowns 1643 and 1786.

Pitt M. Skipton: 6 coins of India; 3 coins of Leeyton; Sarawak; British Colonies in general; Netherland East Indies; Baroda; French Indo-China; Straits Settlements.

Mr. Weidhaas: Coins of 23 different countries of the Far East.

— WILLIAM PEARSON, Secretary

**WICHITA COIN CLUB** — The 48th meeting was held March 15, President O. J. Selfridge presiding. The committee for National Coin Week was appointed by the President. Members named were Ted Hammer, Fred Cooley, and Cecil Edwards. It was voted to lower the membership fees for Junior members from one dollar to fifty cents. Lewis Reagan made the announcement that the club at Salina, Kansas, had reorganized, it being named the Salina Coin Club of Kansas. Floyd Hazelwood is Secretary. Their opening date was March 11.

The Chamber of Commerce of Phoenix, Arizona, mailed their picture magazines to the club, showing in color the beauty spots, giving those who plan on attending the National Coin Convention to be held there this coming fall, an idea of the country to those who have never visited Arizona before.

Three new members were added: William Ripper, Box 164, Mulvane, Kansas; Edward Grant, 1754 S. Green, of Wichita; and Junior member Charles M. Cobb of 1005 Greenwood, also of Wichita. These, with Mr. B. A. Ratliff and sons, Richard and Larry, and Mr. Hosmer as visitors brought the attendance to 37.

Our class of Junior members will some day place the Wichita Coin Club on the map as the largest coin club in the mid-west. They have great interests in collecting and the club is very proud of its Junior class.

— H. G. SPORE, Secretary

**WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — The regular monthly meeting held February 9, opened at 8:00 p.m., with President Samuel Gow presiding and 32 members present.

Alden Boyd, Howard Waite, and Francis Wray were voted in as new members.

Earl Bellis gave his Library Report on the books now in our library and the use thereof for the members.

Then followed a round-table discussion. Twenty Questions was played with a panel of five members, three coins being properly identified in the allotted number of questions. This was followed by the "Mystery Coin Contest" with three clues while getting ready for the auction. Kenneth Hood and Floyd Tilton solved the mystery.

At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. Sundstrom and Mrs. Gow.

— ELOISE A. CLOUES, Secretary



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| 4618 | Half Dollar 1936. Rhode Island. Unc.....                     | 2.25    |

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| 4619 | 1798 over 97. V.F. .... | 35.00 | 4627 | 1840 Fine ....   | 1.00  | 4636 | 1891 Unc. ....   | 1.50 |
| 4620 | 1805 Very fine .        | 15.00 | 4628 | 1842 Fine ....   | .75   | 4637 | 1899-S Fine ...  | 2.50 |
| 4621 | 1805 Fine ....          | 8.00  | 4629 | 1871-S V. fine . | 10.00 | 4638 | 1900 Unc. ....   | 1.50 |
| 4622 | 1811 over 9. F.         | 12.00 | 4630 | 1872-CC Fine ..  | 60.00 | 4639 | 1900-O Fine ...  | 2.50 |
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| 4625 | 1837 Small d. F.        | 3.00  | 4633 | 1876-CC Unc. ..  | 2.00  | 4642 | 1918 V. fine ... | .50  |
| 4626 | 1839-O Fine ...         | 1.00  | 4634 | 1883 Unc. ....   | 1.50  | 4643 | 1919 V. fine ... | .50  |
|      |                         |       | 4635 | 1886-S Unc. ..   | 8.00  | 4644 | 1920 V. fine ... | .50  |

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| 4645 | 1794 Half Dime. Very fine ...  | \$40.00 | 4646 | Half Dime 1795. Extr. fine ...                        | \$20.00 |
| 4647 | 1834 Half Dime. Very fine .... | 1.00    | 4648 | Half Dime 1837. Seated Liberty. Small date Unc. 6.00; |         |
| 4649 | 1840-O Half Dime. Very fine .  | 1.50    |      | Fine .....                                            | 3.00    |
| 4650 | 1863-S Half Dime. Fine .....   | 3.00    |      |                                                       |         |

## FOREIGN COINS

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|---------------------------------|-------|
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| 1834 No motto. Brilliant unc.<br>Proof surface .....           | 35.00  |
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| 1845 Brilliant uncirculated .....                              | 29.50  |
| 1847-O Uncirculated .....                                      | 27.50  |
| 1851 Uncirculated .....                                        | 15.00  |
| 1852-O Uncirculated .....                                      | 15.00  |
| 1853 Brilliant uncirculated .....                              | 15.00  |
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| 1859 Uncirculated .....                             | 28.50 |
| 1865 Brilliant uncirculated, proof<br>surface ..... | 85.00 |

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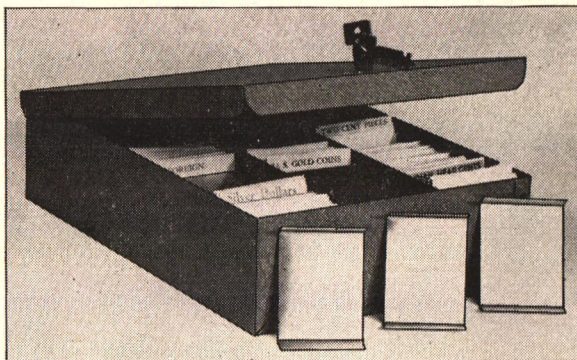
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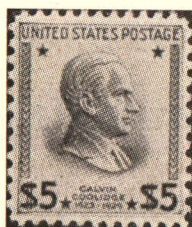


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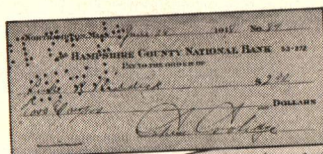
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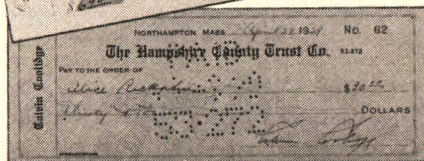
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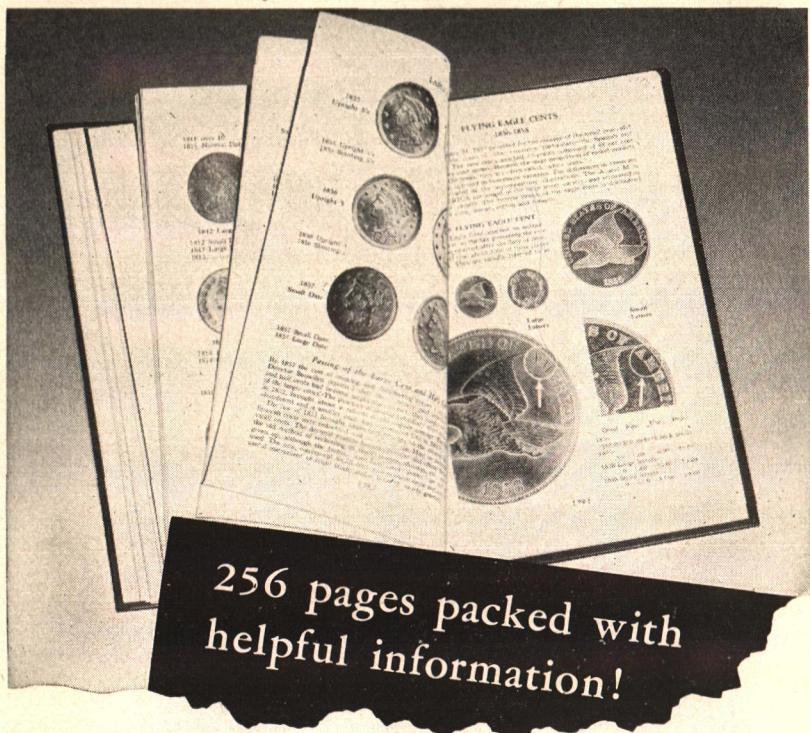
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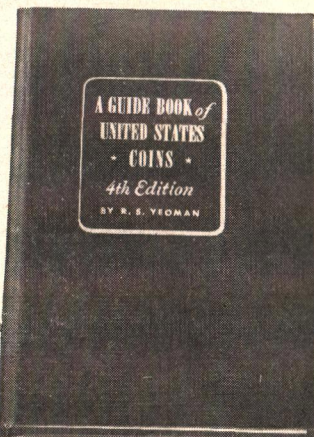


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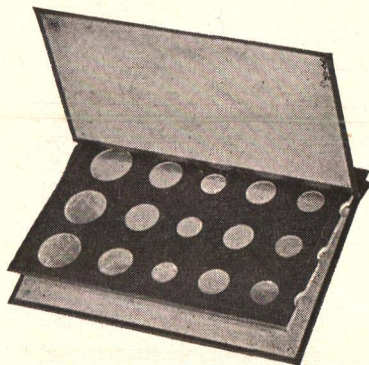
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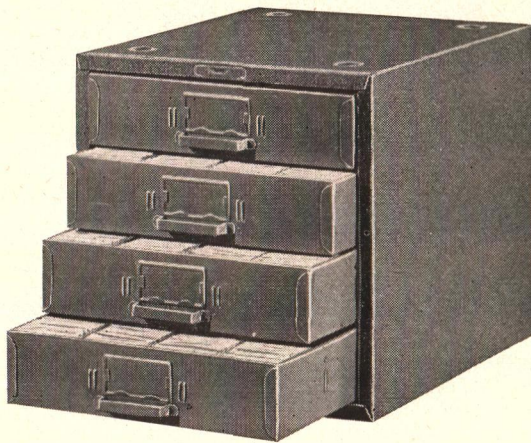
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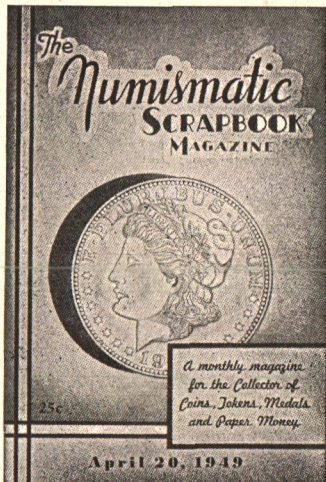
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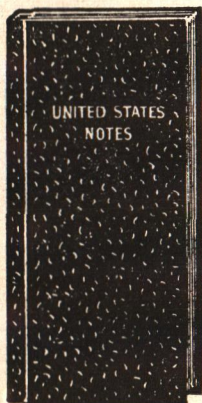
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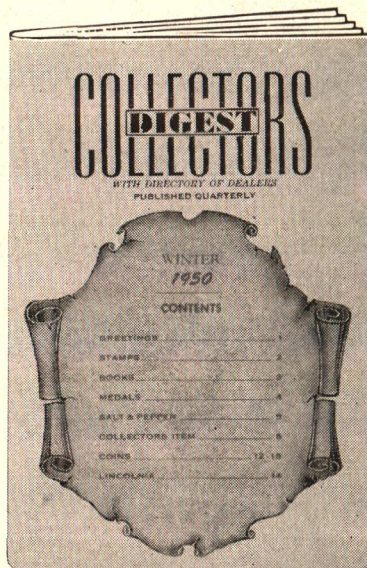
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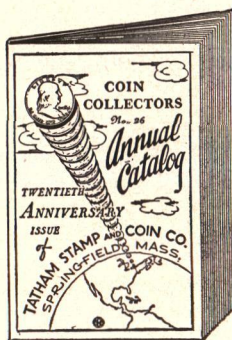
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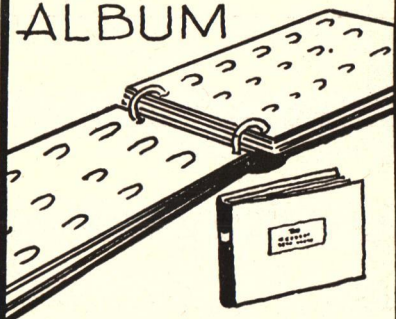
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